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UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (Oct 2019 – Jan 2020)

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Legislation Development

Primary legislation

- No new developments in the period Oct 2019 – Jan 2020
- New state law aiming to transpose the Third Energy Package
 - Legal framework for regulator, transmission/transport and market
- This law is to be followed by additional state primary legislation
 - TSO establishment
- Further legislative activities of two BIH entities needed
 - Electricity and gas: new laws/amendments to current legislation
- New BIH Council of Ministers in office, as of December 2019

SERC Tariff Proceedings

- Proceedings for setting of tariff rates for electricity distribution services and tariff rates for electricity supply within the universal service in the Brčko District of BIH
 - Komunalno Brčko requested distribution network tariffs to be increased by 6.97 % and supply within the universal service to be increased by 6.96 % (households 7.4 %, other customers 5.6 %)
- Tariff Proceedings for ISO services as well as for system and ancillary services initiated
 - ISO BIH requested tariff for its services to be increased by 69.2 % (L component) and 49.1 % (G component) and tariff for system services to be increased by 56.7 %
- Tariff Proceedings for TRANSCO services initiated
 - Elektroprenos BIH requested annual revenue increase by 16.5 % and tariff increase on average by 33.2 %
- Formal public hearings held on 11, 16 and 17 December 2019

SERC Activities on REMIT

- Decision on transposition and implementation of REMIT adapted to the EnC legal framework
 - SERC prepared the Draft Decision (Dec 2019) – comments collection in progress
 - Adoption of the decision planned for Q1 2020
- Translation of REMIT into the local languages published
- Development of a national register of wholesale electricity market participants in progress
- Planned re-design of the SERC web-site to support the implementation of REMIT (REMIT corner)
- REMIT Workshop for market participants to be prepared
- Cooperation with BIH Competition Council on the implementation of REMIT to be agreed

Additional Information

- USAID EPA – Energy Policy Activity launched (19 Sep 2019)
 - The Project to be operational for five years
 - Focused on support to all key stakeholders in BIH energy sector in the accession process and integration into the European Union
 - Contributions to BIH's meeting its EnC Treaty obligations
 - Activities includes development of natural gas legislation, creating preconditions for day-ahead and intra-day market, energy efficiency obligation scheme, elimination of obstacles for investments, as well as improvements in cyber security and public relations
- Energy Summit in BIH (Neum, 18-20 March 2020)

Thank you for your attention!

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