

Overview of EU energy policy goals and assistance to the Western Balkans

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Increasing connectivity:

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- *Support increased take-up of opportunities under the current provisions of the Connecting Europe Facility in the Western Balkans*
- *Expand the EU Energy Union to the Western Balkans, focusing on energy security and diversification of sources and suppliers, including a strategy at regional level to benefit from renewables, notably hydropower.*
- *Work to complete the Regional Electricity Market in the Western Balkans, and ensure that it is integrated into the EU Internal Electricity Market, including through the Central and South-Eastern European Connectivity (CESEC) initiative*



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- Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR)
- **Connectivity Agenda**
- **Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)**
- **Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF)**

Energy Efficiency/RES: Investments & Achievements



(1) WB6, Croatia, Turkey (2007 — 2015)

(2) GGF, REEP Plus (2016)

