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Policy Guidelines Demand Reduction Measures – Energy Community

BACKGROUND

- Concept presented / discussed at the EECG in March 2023, and input collected and presented in June 2023;
- Updates based on inputs and comments received in the meantime;
- Thank you for the valuable EECG input!
- Topic of PHLG meetings in March, June and October 2023 – endorsed!

Energy demand reduction measures not only contribute to combating the energy crisis but also to the achievement of the Energy Community 2030 energy and climate targets and decarbonisation goals. Even though Energy Community achieved the 2020 headline target for energy efficiency set by the Energy Efficiency Directive, there is significant untapped energy efficiency potential. Moreover, the high GHG intensity of Energy Community economies indicates significant room for decarbonization of the energy sector (including the demand side) and the need for integrated implementation of energy efficiency measures and distributed renewable technologies, with optimal demand management and response for optimization of the system.

Utilisation of demand side energy saving potential will have a positive impact on the energy security (short-term) and decarbonisation (in combination with promotion of renewables on demand-side)!

POLICY GUIDELINES

- Objectives and Scope



- *Providing a set of recommendations supporting the effective implementation of gas and electricity demand reduction measures in the field of energy efficiency, gas and electricity market, with a particular focus on contribution to the achievement of 2030 energy and climate targets in the Energy Community*
- *Mapping all relevant energy efficiency and energy demand reduction measures adopted by the governments of the Energy Community Contracting Parties to combat the energy crisis*
- *Providing in an overview of best practices in the Energy Community and in the EU*
- *Addressing issues related to retail energy prices, market signals and incentives for energy savings*
- *Providing recommendations and guidelines on energy demand measures, also in the context of decarbonisation*



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**on the energy demand reduction measures in the
Energy Community Contracting Parties**

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