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Updates ongoing and planned energy efficiency measures in response to energy crisis

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Implications

- Price of electric energy no change – EPCG decided no to increase elect. energy price.
 - No significant use of gas and LPG, mainly car use and households - small scale.
 - Energy crisis -significant increase of the petrol and diesel prices.
 - Wood pellets and firewood significant price increase.
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Short term measures - implemented

- Government responded with reduction of excize taxes on petrol and disel prices. Taxes reduced by 50% (May 2022) and later 40% than 15% and 0% reduction from 27 February 2023.
 - Wood pellet price limited – retail price to 320 €/t - August 2022.
 - Solar 5000+ 70 MW – implemented by EPCG & ECO Fund
 - Subsidy for electric & hybrid vehicles ECO Fund
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Measures - Planned

- EU – 30 mil € grant – to mitigate energy crisis:
 - Programm - support of innovations in the function of enhancement of energy efficiency in the industry:
 - Total budget of 2,5 mil € - 1,5 mil € from the 30 mil budget
 - Objective - enhance EE and increase use of RE by the use of new technologies in the processing industry
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Measures - Planned

- 8 mil € for the ee measures - households (9 measures)
 - 5 mil € for EE in SME
 - 3 mil € for EE in tourism
 - Vulnerable groups – pensioners etc.
 - Incentives for EE measures in public buildings – Local authorities – ECO Fund.
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Progress with transposition of Clean Energy Package II (since last EECG)

EE in Montenegro - Status

- Three-years EEAPs will be no longer prepared
 - Amendments of Law on Efficient Use of Energy in Parliament agenda adopted in December 2022
 - First NECP for Montenegro - under development
 - University of Montenegro – public call for the education of new energy auditors – over 20 applications received
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EE in Montenegro - Status

- Preparation of new set of Amendments of the Law on Efficient use of Energy
 - Ongoing activities on adaptation of regulations on eco-design and ee labeling
 - Cost-optimal Study for energy efficiency requirements in buildings (inputs for MEEC):
 - Report/Recommendations for improvement on minimum energy efficiency requirements in buildings
 - Methodology for calculation of energy performance in buildings
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Adoptation - Labeling & Eco design

Delegated regulations	Status
2019/2015 energy labelling of light sources	transposed
2019/2020 eco design requirements for light sources	transposed
2015/1094 energy labelling of professional refrigerated storage cabinets	transposed
2019/2014 & 2019/2023 energy labelling & eco design requirements for household washing machines and household washer-dryers	transposed
2019/2017 & 2019/2022 energy labelling & eco design requirements of household dishwashers	transposed

Adaptation - Labeling & Eco design

2019/2016 energy labelling of refrigerating appliances	transposed
2019/2019 eco design requirements for refrigerating appliances	transposed
2010/31/EU & 2018/844 energy performance of buildings & building certification	Updated
2019/2013 energy labelling of electronic digital displays	In the proces / final stage
2019/2021 eco design requirements for electronic digital displays	In the proces / final stage

Art. 4 of EED - building renovation

- Transposition: Preparation of a dedicated Study on improvement of the energy efficiency of buildings in Montenegro is recognized by the LoEUE – aligned with EPBD
 - Implementation: Development of the Study will be supported under KfW technical assistance.
 - Timeline for completion: 1st Quater of 2023 – no feedback yet
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Art. 5 of EED - Public buildings renovation

- exemplary role

- Ongoing - two main projects

- PEEPB III – improve EE in public buildings & schools & implementation of energy monitoring system EMS

- MEEP II – improve EE in health institutions buildings & demonstrate sustainable financing model

Art. 14 of EED

- Support for Transposition of Article 14 of Energy Efficiency Directive for Montenegro and preparation of an Action Plan:
 - update previously prepared comprehensive assessment of the potential for the application of high-efficiency cogeneration and efficient district heating and cooling,
 - prepare an Action Plan covering the period 2021-2030
 - Status:
 - First draft presented – 21st of March
 - Final version expected April 2023.
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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