

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DIRECTIVE 2012/27/EU

Impact Assessment on Energy Community

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IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY - Scope



- Assess the costs and benefits of implementing key elements of the Energy Efficiency Directive (EED), 2012/27/EU, in the Contracting Parties (CPs).
- Support development of a basis for justification of proposed changes to particular articles within the Directive as it relates to the CPs.
 - ✓ Task 1 National Targets (Article 3)
 - ✓ Task 2 Exemplary role of public bodies' buildings (Article 5)
 - ✓ Task 3 Energy efficiency obligation schemes (Article 7)
 - ✓ Task 4 Promotion of efficiency in heating and cooling (Article 14)

TECHNICAL APPROACH



✓ Use the EC-TIMES *integrated regional energy system planning* model covering each CP.

✓ Identify the *most cost-effective configuration* of the future CP energy systems that minimizes total energy system cost (all investment, operating and fuel costs over a planning horizon till 2030).

✓ Assume compliance of ESD target, RE Target and Large Combustion Plant Directive.

✓ Analyze and evaluate the implications of *adoption of the EED*.

✓ Use the change in total energy system cost and new investment requirements by sector as the *primary measures of economic impact*.

TASK 1: EE TARGET SCENARIOS



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Scenario	Description	
Reference Benchmark	Reference with 9% EE target (ESD) by 2018, 2020 RE Targets and large combustion plant directives assumed to be achieved	
EE Target 20-30%	National EE target proposed by the ECS for reductions of 20% FEC by 2025 and 30% by 2030	
EE Target 19-27%	National EE target for reductions of 19% FEC by 2025 and 27% by 2030	
EE Target 18-25%	National EE target for reductions of 18% FEC by 2025 and 25% by 2030	
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EE Target	Time period			
Scenario	2009-2018	2018-2025	2025-2030	
20-30%	1.0%	1.57%	2.00%	
19-27%	1.0%	1.43%	1.60%	
18-25%	1.0%	1.29%	1.40%	

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EE TARGET SCENARIO – SYSTEM COSTS



 For the CPs, without Ukraine, total discounted system cost increases (compared to the Reference Benchmark) by:

- EUR 8.2 billion in the EE Target 18-25% case
- EUR 13 billion in the EE Target 19-27% case
- EUR 37.8 billion in the EE Target 20-30% case
- For Ukraine, the relative increase is considerably higher due primarily to optimistic assumptions for the adoption of energy efficiency in the Reference Baseline



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RESULTS FOR EACH CONTRACTING PARTY



System cost increases:

25% and 65% when moving from the EE Target 18-25% case to the EE Target 19-27% case, and

97% to over 600% when moving from the EE Target 18-25% case to the EE Target 20-30% case.



EE TARGET 18-25% IS RECOMMENDED



✓ The EE Target 18-25% case is the most cost-effective policy of the three, and
✓ Sharp increases in the required investments, especially in 2027 and 2030, for the EE Target 19-27% and EE Target 20-30% cases do not justify the associated incremental energy savings.

Scenario	Incremental Investment Cost per Incremental Energy Saved		
	MEuro/ktoe	% change	
EE Target 18-25%	0.163	0%	
EE Target 19-27%	0.239	47%	
EE Target 20-30%	0.631	286%	

TASK 2 - EXEMPLARY ROLE OF PUBLIC BODIES' BUILDINGS – ARTICLE 5



✓Analyze the impact of either a 2% or 3% annual percentage of public buildings that must be renovated to at least meet minimum energy performance requirements.

✓ Updated estimates were made of public building floor space owned and occupied by central government bodies, excluding exempted buildings.

✓ SEVEn developed regional data on retrofit costs of different levels of building efficiency improvements.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING FLOOR SPACE ESTIMATES



Contracting Party	Total Commercial* Building Floor space, m ²	Public Buildings Floor space, m ²	Central Government Public Buildings Floor space, m ²	Percent of Central Government in Total Commercial Buildings
Albania	16,348,000	8,451,260	2,139,810	13%
Bosnia- Herzegovina	15,890,000	7,456,099	3,258,843	21%
Kosovo*	11,766,300	5,601,231	1,473,593	13%
FYR Macedonia	8,483,400	2,265,944	902,854	11%
Moldova	6,544,900	6,002,005	1,975,712	30%
Montenegro	4,893,615	3,414,441	1,828,339	37%
Serbia	53,152,000	26,202,920	10,591,458	20%
Ukraine	115,725,700	108,806,459	32,353,319	28%

* Total Commercial buildings include all public and private non-residential building types.

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ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST OF RETROFITTING (MILLION EUR)



Country	Annual Cost to Renovate 2% share of central government building floor space	Annual Cost to Renovate 3% share of central government building floor space	Incremental Cost
Albania	5,093	7,639	2,546
Bosnia-Herzegovina	8,603	12,905	4,302
Kosovo*	3,507	5,261	1,754
FYR Macedonia	2,149	3,223	1,074
Moldova	4,702	7,053	2,351
Montenegro	4,351	6,527	2,176
Serbia	25,208	37,812	12,604
Ukraine	77,001	115,501	38,500
Total	130,614	195,921	65,307

The 2% requirement is recommended as the most cost-effective approach to achieving the goal of exemplary role

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TASK 3 - ENERGY EFFICIENCY OBLIGATION SCHEMES – ARTICLE 7



Scenario	Description
Reference Benchmark	Reference with 9% EE target (ESD) by 2018, 2020 RE Targets and large combustion plant directives assumed to be achieved
Supplier Obligation 1-1.5%	ECS proposed target of achieving 1% of new savings each year from January 2015 to December 2025, increasing to 1.5% from 2025 to 2030
Supplier Obligation 1.5%	Alternative target of achieving 1.5% of new savings each year from January 2015 to December 2030
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EEO METRICS USED FOR EACH CP

(Results for Serbia)



Between the 1-1.5% and the 1.5% cases:

- ✓ Demand sector investment requirement doubles;
- ✓ Energy saved increases almost 50%, and
- ✓ Cost of savings goes up about 25% (15% to 40% range).



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1.5% EEO LEVEL IS RECOMMENDED



- ✓ Incremental cost of adopting the 1.5% savings level is considered justifiable given the increased savings achieved.
- ✓ Because the EEO is a subset of the Article 3 EE target savings, there is no real incremental cost to the country of adopting the 1.5% versus 1-1.5% scenario.
- ✓ Many of these obligated savings can come from the most-cost-effective measures, whether specific suppliers/distributors are obligated, or the government takes some or all the obligation under alternative measures.
- ✓ This recommendation allows any CP to replace up to 25% of their cumulative obligated savings with supply-side or other measures.
- ✓ Incremental cost for the EEO measures in absence of the larger EE target are largely cost-effective in the early periods, with fuel savings outweighing the added investment costs through about 2024.

TASK 4 - PROMOTION OF EFFICIENCY INHEATING AND COOLING – ARTICLE 14



- Requires a cost-benefit analysis of high-efficiency cogeneration and waste heat utilization be carried out for new and retrofit installations.
- Perform an assessment of the impact of setting a higher threshold of total thermal input (50MW compared to 20MW in the directive) for which a costsbenefit analysis must be undertaken.
- Authorization or equivalent permit criteria must be adopted that take into account the outcome of the cost-benefit analysis.
- Governments need only ensure the investor has carried out a detailed and well elaborated cost-benefit analysis and considered all the outcomes.

20 MW SIZE THRESHOLD IS RECOMMENDED



- The reduction in government expenditures between project sizes of 20 MW+ and 50 MW+ is relatively small, less than €20,000.
- The number of projects evaluated may be up to ten times higher with the 20MW threshold in comparison with the 50MW threshold.
- Incremental investor cost is very small compared to the typical cost of even a 20 MW size project (approximately 0.1% increase in overall cost).
- A single €20 million CHP investment undertaken by an investor should yield 10% (at least), i.e. €2 million during the project lifetime, which justifies the program cost.

RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY



- The EE Target 18-25% case is recommended for adoption because it the most cost-effective of the three options, and higher target levels lead to sharp increases in the required investment costs, especially in 2027 and 2030.
- The 2% central government buildings retrofit goal is recommended as the most appropriate because CP central government buildings ownership is large in comparison to EU Member States.
- Supplier obligation is recommended to follow the 1.5% annual savings rate because the incremental national cost is insignificant in light of the overall EE target savings and it will allow supply side and other measures to be included.
- A 20MW threshold is recommended for preparing cost-benefit analysis of combined heat and power options because the cost of administering the program is small compared to the benefits, and a 50MW threshold would limit its applicability to only large cities, power plants and very large industries.



Thank you for your attention!

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