

The background is a satellite-style image of Europe at night, with city lights visible. Overlaid on this are numerous glowing blue lines that represent energy transmission paths, connecting various points across the continent and extending outwards.

Market Coupling Project of Ukraine and Moldova

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- Cross-border exchange in electricity for both Ukraine and Moldova, is far from being compliant with EnC laws
- Largest part of the two `market areas´ in the jurisdictions of Ukraine and Moldova are not synchronised with the Synchronous Area Continental Europe
 - For non-synchronised part: no possibility to form part of 8th Region's market, only for Byrshtyn Island
 - But: Integration of Ukrainian and Moldovan electricity markets in the form of market coupling can provide benefits by itself!
- Transparency and market-based price formation is not existing
- Cross-border trade is not characterised by free trade
- Long-term sustainability of the industry is not ensured due to lack of fair and reliable signals for efficient investment and operation



- Draft Proposal for Joint Project
 - was developed and circulated
 - foresees the establishment of a single organised market for day-ahead trading of electricity in and between Ukraine and Moldova
 - cover the legal and regulatory framework
 - base the technical solution on EU best practice
- Memorandum of Understanding between governments consolidated after comments and is awaiting finalisation
- Organisation of preparatory meeting between grid and market operators and ministry representatives awaiting support from Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova

