Risk preparedness

Energy Community Security of Supply Coordination group

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Risk Preparedness – state of play

Member States do not take account of each other when preparing for or managing electricity crises

- Plans and actions for dealing with electricity crisis focus on the national context only
- Lack of information sharing and transparency
- No common approach to identifying and assessing risks
Proposed Regulation on Risk Preparedness

- Common risk identification and assessment
- Risk preparedness plans
- Information sharing and transparency
- Common principles on how to handle crisis
- Monitoring at EU level via Electricity Coordination Group
Common risk identification and assessment

- Common methodology for:
  a) identifying electricity crisis scenarios at regional level
  b) assessing short-term adequacy

- Identification of electricity crisis scenarios (rare/extreme risks) in a regional context and consultation to the ECG
Risk preparedness plans

- Competent Authority
- Mandatory plans (national and regional parts)
- Regional part coordinated measures (e.g. regional load shedding plans, arrangements on how to assist others)
- Plans to be consulted with other MSs and prior consultation to the ECG
Common principles to manage crisis

- Ensure markets function as long as possible in full compliance with internal market rules
- Non-market measures only as last resort
- MSs shall act and cooperate in a spirit of solidarity
- Offer assistance to others (cooperation agreed ex-ante and subject to compensation)
Obligation to inform the Commission and the ECG when they have concrete information that an event may occur *(early warning)*

Obligation to inform without delay neighbours and the Commission when they confront with electricity crisis *(declaration of crisis)*

Information on the reasons of the crisis, measures taken and planned, and possible need for assistance
Monitoring Security of Supply

- Systematic monitoring SoS via the ECG
- Harmonised indicators to monitor SoS
- Reporting on electricity crisis events
Cooperation with Energy Community

- Possible crisis does not stop at EU border

- Close cooperation with EnC Contracting parties, esp. regarding identification of electricity crisis scenarios and establishment of risk preparedness plans

- Participation in Electricity Coordination Group upon invitation the COM
Thank you for your attention