Introducing the Energy Community

1st meeting ECDSO-g Coordination Platform

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The Energy Community

- An international organization established by Energy Community Treaty signed in October 2005 and entered into force in July 2006
- Extend the EU internal energy market to South East Europe and beyond (export of EU laws and principles & physical connections)
- Culmination of the Athens Process to create a regional electricity market in South East Europe
- Foster cooperation and integration in the region to spur economic growth, stability and investment
- Improve security of supply
- Preparation for EU membership & foreign policy tool
- Budget EUR 3.5 million
Institutions

MINISTERIAL COUNCIL → Political and legislative decisions

PERMANENT HIGH LEVEL GROUP → Prepares Ministerial Council

REGULATORY BOARD (ECRB) → Advisory body

SECRETARIAT → Support, Monitoring, Enforcement

ELECTRICITY FORUM → Advisory bodies

GAS FORUM

OIL FORUM

Working groups, Task forces, Platforms…..
The Energy Community area of work
The common legal framework – EnC acquis

*Treaty consists of approx. 20 principle EU energy laws:*

- Competition (some provisions of the EU Treaty) - Antitrust and state aid
- Third Energy Package for electricity and gas – liberalisation, regulators, consumers
- Oil stocks directive
- Trans-European Energy Infrastructure Regulation
- Environment protection in energy sector – EIA, sulphur content in fuels, LCP, industrial emissions
- Renewables - Renewable Energy Directive – binding targets for RES in electricity, heating & cooling, transport
- Energy efficiency – Energy services, performance of buildings, labelling...
- Statistics – monthly and annual energy balances; electricity and gas prices

*Adoption process:*
Law adopted in EU \( \rightarrow \) Law proposed by European Commission for adoption in the Energy Community \( \rightarrow \) Law (adjusted) adopted by Ministerial Council \( \rightarrow \) transposition into national legislation of Contracting Parties
Why DSO Coordination platform?

• Treaty signed by a country
• Transposition and monitoring – by responsible Government / Ministry / Regulator
• Implementation – by energy market participants (including DSO)

Transfer of knowledge and experience:
Representatives of ministries, regulators – included
Representatives of TSO – included
Representatives of suppliers – included
Representatives of DSO – to be included
Thank you for your attention!

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