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Adoption of the Storage Regulation 2022/1032 in the Energy Community



The Storage Regulation was adopted on 30 September 2022, in a written procedure by Decision 2022/01/MC-EnC, only three months after it became law in EU

Contracting Parties with storages (Ukraine and Serbia) reached the 80% target set for 1 Nov 2022

On 15 November the Secretariat adopted a decision on filling trajectories to reach the 90% target in 2023; For Ukraine, filling target is reduced to 35% of its annual average consumption

For Contracting Parties without storages, the Secretariat developed a draft burden sharing agreement – enhanced cooperation with their neighbours

Energy Community Security of Supply Group assist the Energy Community Secretariat in fulfilling its monitoring tasks

Next step: certification of storages

Secretariat ready to assist Ukraine and Serbia finalise the certification procedure; ECS issues a binding opinion during the certification process

SoS in the Contracting Parties - snapshot



Ukraine, relatively high level in the storage and reduced consumption; stored gas from abroad

Moldova – new law, progress in the storage, diversification of supplies, GP constantly threaten the halt of supplies; electricity situation is of great concern

N. Macedonia – signed IA with Bulgaria, upgrade/unlocking of capacity in progress; still no clarity if enough supplies for heating/el production will be sustained after December

BH – talks to conclude new supply arrangement

Serbia – convinced with the stored gas in its UGS, Hungary and additional supplies would be enough

Joint Purchasing – making EnC part of the mechanism

- Commission proposal (24 Nov 2022) enhancing solidarity through better coordination of gas purchases, exchanges of gas across borders and reliable price benchmark:
 - **Demand aggregation and joint purchasing of gas across borders**
 - Price correction mechanism in relation to the TTF
 - Default solidarity rules between Member States in case of supply shortages and allocation mechanism for regional/EU emergency
- The target is to provide an additional tool for storage filling for the next heating season. The goal is to acquire 15% (14.5 bcm) of the storage volumes of Europe through this mechanism
- **Contracting Parties companies are eligible to participate in the Joint Procurement Mechanism**

