

Implementing the Electricity Market Law in Ukraine Karali Katerina, Electricity Expert Athens 07.06.2018

Current Status





On April 13 2017, the new Electricity Market Law, Law No 2019-VIII, was finally adopted

□ Since then a series of secondary legislative acts have been approved or are under preparation

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EnC info on Secondary Legislation



Secondary legislation status: electricity (last update 19.04.2018)

Law on the Electricity Market of Ukraine No. 2019-VIII, 13.04.2017					
	Bodies in charge				
Legal act	Primary legal basis	adoption / approval	drafting	Adoption / validity status	Comments / compliance status
Decision on creating the Coordination Centre on Reform Implementation	TITLE XVII (7)	Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine	Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine	Adopted / CMU Resolution No 559, 09.08.2017	 No relevance to Acquis compliance
Energy Strategy of Ukraine	Article 5(3)(1)	Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine	Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine	Adopted / CMU Resolution No 605-p, 18.08.2017	No relevance to Acquis compliance
Procedure for holding tenders for SoLR and USS	Articles 5(3)(5), 63(2), 64(2), TITLE XVII (16)	Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine	Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine	Not adopted, Deadline: 11.06.2018	 Adoption procedure yet to be initiated
Procedure for granting exemption for new cross- border transmission lines	Articles 5(3)(6), 24(10), TITLE XVII (16)	Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine	Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine	Not adopted, Deadline: 11.06.2018	 Adoption procedure yet to be initiated

TSO unbundling





Decision and procedure regarding certification of the TSO, approved by NEURC last August

Still though the TSO is not unbundled in a way to allow certification under the OU regime

Recently, amendments on the Electricity Market Law, were proposed in view of introducing the concept of the "financial management rights" over the assets

Though this should be seen only as a transitional measure to be replaced in due time by clear ownership rights

DSOs unbundling





- Methodology (procedures) on setting the electricity distribution tariffs was approved last summer by NEURC (RAB methodology)
- Such methodology is aimed to apply both for as long as the bundled regime exists but also later under when Oblenergos will be unbundled
- EnC has been thoroughly reviewing this methodology and there are serious compliance concerns
- Our assessment and proposals have been recently submitted to the Ukrainian authorities
- Roadmap for state-owned Oblenergos unbundling and privatization

New Wholesale Market Model and Rules





- Day Ahead and Intra-day Market rules approved by NEURC on March
- □ The same day the Rules regarding reserves, real time balancing and imbalances settlement were approved
- EnCS has provided technical assistance to NEURC, Energorynok and Ukrenergo in drafting, preparing and analysing the consequences of different options
- □ The Rules adopted carry compliance concerns
- □ EnCS was commented on them and is closely following the details of their implementation
- Main concern: Imports/exports trade in the IDM seems to be constrained by a technical quantity called "allowed volume"
- DAM imports/exports bidding is not linked with the appropriate PTRs assigned under the appropriate Cross Border Capacity allocation Process
- **D** Penalties are missing possibly giving room for distortion

Retail Sector





Retail Market Rules, including procedures for universal supply, SoLR services, supply of vulnerable customers, supplier switching, and standard contract on electricity supply were approved by NEURC on mid March

EnCS with the help of the Slovenian Regulator provided technical assistance to NEURC in terms of assessing and modifying corresponding Rules

Cross Border Issues





 Procedure for allocation of transmission capacity at cross-border lines, including standard contract for access to the capacity
 Draft uploaded by NEURC
 Compliance issues raised by EnCS

Methodology for calculation of available transmission capacity on cross-border lines and algorithm for calculation of the total capacity and reliability margin- technical assistance by EU4Energy





Thank you for your attention!

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