UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
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Legislation Development

Primary legislation

- No new developments in the period April – October 2018
- New state law aiming to transpose the Third Energy Package
  - Legal framework for regulator, transmission/transport and market – still pending

Secondary legislation

- SERC: Decision on Transposition of Network Codes on Connection – 12 June 2018
  - Terms and conditions for transposition of Commission Regulations (EU) 2016/631, 2016/1388 and 2016/1447, as adopted by PHLG in January 2018
  - SERC and ISO BIH further work ongoing
- SERC: Decision on approval of the Grid Code – 19 Sep 2018
Strategic Documents

- **BIH Framework Energy Strategy**
  - Approved by BIH Council of Ministers – 29 August 2018
  - This document together with the entity strategies represents a significant step towards the creation of conditions for improving the security of supply, environmental protection and competitiveness

- **Federation BIH: Updated Action Plan for the use of RES**
  - Adopted on 8 November 2018
  - It prescribes the share of renewable energy in final energy consumption in 2020 (44% in electricity consumption, 49% in heating/cooling and 10% in transportation sector)
BIH Electricity Price Comparison Tool

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- Built on the experience of European and US regulators
- Letter of Intent between SERC, FERK, RERS and USAID BIH
  - Signed on 14 June 2018
- Agreement to jointly use PCT
  - Direct link to PCT from the regulators’ web sites
  - Joint Customers Corner content
- Public launch organized on 29 November 2018
Additional Information

- Guidelines for Investors in the Electricity Sector in BIH launched 19 November 2018
  - The first guidelines of this type in BIH
  - Result of joint efforts of USAID and competent institutions at all levels of government
  - All necessary information about the process of constructing electricity facility provided
  - The main purpose - to make the process easier for the new (and existing) investors in the complex BIH permitting system
  - Available at vodic.usaideia.ba
Thank you for your attention!

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