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Legal and institutional framework for promotion of EE and RES

1. Law on renewable energy (No. 160 as of July 12, 2007)
2. Law on energy efficiency (No. 142 as of July 2, 2010)
3. Energy Community Treaty – accession as of May 1, 2010;
4. Energy Efficiency Agency – created by the Government Decision No. 1173 as of December 21, 2010;
5. Energy Strategy until 2020 – to be updated by 2012 ;
6. National Program on Energy Efficiency - to be put in place soonest Government Decision Nr. 833 as of 10.11.2011 ;
7. Energy Efficiency Fund – Government Decision No. 401 as of June 12.06.2012

The Law on Energy Efficiency

- Transposes the framework for application of EU Directive 2006/32/CE of April 5, 2006 on energy end-use efficiency and energy services;
- Provides for the creation of the institutional capacity in charge of EE and RES promotion and monitoring;
- Provides for periodical national and local EE Programs and Action Plans to be developed and approved;
- Promotes energy auditing;
- Provides for appointment of energy managers for regions and municipalities;
- Promotes the creation of ESCOs, third party financing, energy performance contracting, energy consumption metering;
- Requires setting the minimum energy performance standards, etc.

The National Energy Efficiency Program 2011-2020

The National Energy Efficiency Program (NEEP) sets the priority policies and actions which shall be implemented during 2011-2020 in order to meet the challenges emerged as a result of energy prices increase, dependency on imported energy resources and the impact of the energy sector on climate change.

Implementation of the NEEP shall be ensured through National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (NEEAP) and National Renewable Energy Action Plan (NREAP), to be newly approved every three years.

The NEEP shall be updated once in a three years period or, if necessary, according to the technical advancement and amendments operated to EC Directives.

So methional the above, we can say that the conditions created up to now are useful to promote EE investments.

National and local authorities, governmental institutions what a impact on EE market development :

- Minister of Economy;
- Minister of Regional Development and Construction;
- Energy Efficiency Agency;
- Energy Efficiency Fund;
- Academy of Sciences of Moldova;
- Technical University of Moldova;
- Agrarian University of Moldova.

Mission of the Energy Efficiency Agency

The Agency, as a central public authority and the focal point in the field of energy efficiency and RES, has the mission to:

- manage the activity in the energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors;
- ensure the implementation and reach the objectives set out in the national energy efficiency and renewable energy programs and coordinate the actions in these fields;
- ensure the implementation of the legal framework in the field of energy efficiency and renewable energy.

The Agency shall promote the concept for efficient use of energy and development of renewable energy sources based on advanced, state-of-the-art technologies.

Law on Renewable Energy: The Energy Efficiency Fund – Key EE&RES promotion instrument

- Promotion of investment projects in the field of energy efficiency and renewable energy sources;
- Provision of technical assistance for development of projects in the energy efficiency and renewable energy sources;
- Provision of financial assistance to EE and RES projects;
- Direct financial contribution;
- Acting as an agent or liaison with other financing sources;
- Ensuring full or partial guarantees for bank loans;
- Assistance in identifying the best financing opportunities.

Future objectives that must be achieved to make large scale investments EE :

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THANK YOU!

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