

Infrastructure and Energy Committee

#	Issue	Description	Status Quo
1.	Renewable Energy	<p>The energy sector, especially the production of electricity from renewable sources being to a large extent a regulated industry with considerable long-term capital investments, requires a predictable, transparent, bankable and non-discriminatory regulatory framework, thus ensuring not only attracting investment in a competitive environment, but also the reliable operation of the sector.</p> <p>In this context, the private sector in the energy field reiterates the need to promote sustainable, competitive support schemes with a low impact on the electricity tariff. Thus, it is important to draw attention first of all to the fact that since 2018 the launch of tenders for renewable energy production capacities is blocked / postponed. Therefore, the following actions are urgent and important to be undertaken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publishing the capacity limits and quota for the period 2021 – 2025; • Ensuring the bankability of the “fixed price” support scheme by modifying the primary normative framework (Law 10/2016 and Law 107/2016); • Launching and organizing tenders for renewable energy production capacities; 2 “Impact of a gas price shock on companies in Moldova” GET, October 2021 Page 12 of 12 • Regulation of the electricity producer by eliminating the capacity limit established in Law 107/2016, the possibility of signing long-term electricity acquisition contracts, as well as other changes that are required with the liberalization of the market; • Improving the “net metering” mechanism and promoting production for own consumption (eg nonreimbursable funds, interest-free loans, etc.); • Elaboration of policies and assumption of targets for the periods 2030 and 2050 including intermediate targets (National Energy and Climate Plan, Energy Strategy of the Republic of Moldova, etc.); • Adoption of mechanisms to promote / facilitate the production and trading of electricity from renewable sources on the open market, other than those established by Law 10/2016 (eg the possibility for electricity suppliers to conclude long-term contracts for the procurement of renewable energy, for capacities not exceeding 50% of the quotas intended for auction according to the Government decision and at purchase prices not exceeding 75% of the prices corresponding to the technology granted to producers at fixed prices obtained at the last auction organized by the Government or at tariffs approved by ANRE in case such auctions did not take place); 	In process

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform application of technical energy and construction norms for all power plant 	
2.	Amendment of Contravention Code	<p>Interpretation issues of art. 163 of the Contravention Code: Regulation on the protection of electrical networks and prevention of the commission of new violations.</p>	<p>Accomplished. EBA advisory opinion on the draft Government Decision on the approval of the consolidated draft law amending the Contravention Code no. 218/2008 (unique no. 263 / MJ / 2020) submitted on 16.03.2021. Approved modifications of the disposition of art. 163 Contravention Code enforced.</p>
3.	Electricity market regulation	<p>Examination of the regulatory impact analysis for the draft Regulation on the measurement of electricity for commercial purposes</p>	<p>Working Group of the State Commission on the Regulation of the Entrepreneurial Activity</p>
4.	Amendment of the GD no.546/2019	<p>Draft Government Decision on Amending Government Decision No. 546/2019 for the approval of the Regulation on the arrangement and operation of temporary docks and related buildings on inland waterways of the Republic of Moldova.</p>	<p>In Process. Position paper submitted to the MIRD on February 11, 2022</p>
5.	Monitoring system for maritime vessel	<p>Regulation of procedures for monitoring the traffic of seagoing ships on the navigable waters of the Republic of Moldova.</p>	<p>Accomplished. The Government approved the regulation on the establishment of the Information and Monitoring System for the traffic of maritime ships entering / leaving / from the national navigable waters of the Republic of Moldova. EBA proposals were partially taken into account.</p>