

## Infrastructure and Energy Committee

#	Issue	Description	Status Quo
1.	<b>Amendment to Contravention Code</b>	Modification of the provision of art. 163 of the Code of Contravention (Premier Energy) in relation to non-compliance with the requirements for the protection of electricity networks	<b>Close to finalize.</b> EBA position paper on amendments proposals submitted and debated with line parliamentary commissions. Modification proposals submitted and debated with line parliamentary commissions. The EBA proposal on amendments to the provision of art. 163 of the Contravention Code were accepted, which is intended to cover the values protected by the Regulation on the protection of electricity networks and to prevent further violations. As a result, non-compliance with the requirements for the protection of electricity networks will be sanctioned, which can result in serious consequences for the life/ health of the population, but also for the affected goods.
2.	<b>Renewables energy production</b>	<p>Since 2018 the launch of tenders for renewable energy production capacities is blocked / postponed. Urgent actions to be undertaken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publishing the capacity limits and quota for the period 2021 – 2025;</li> <li>• Ensuring the bankability of the “fixed price” support scheme by modifying the primary normative framework (Law 10/2016 and Law 107/2016);</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• Improving the “net metering” mechanism and promoting production for own consumption (eg non-reimbursable funds, interest-free loans, etc.);</li> <li>• 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.);</li> <li>• Adoption of mechanisms to promote / facilitate the production and trading of electricity from renewable sources on the open market,</li> </ul>	<p><b>Close to finalize</b></p> <p>EBA position was discussed at the Energy Committee, Dirk Bushcle – representative energy Community (Vienna). EBA action plan in renewable sector Intentions for cooperation with MIDR on renewable was submitted. Initiation of WG meetings requested.</p> <p>Renewables, Resilience and Flexibility Options in the Republic of Moldova were debated within UNECE Renewable Energy Hard Talk event. EBA reiterated the urgent update of the legal framework on renewables and to deblock the bids.</p> <p>Two EBA Position Papers submitted to MIDR on the draft of the Government's decision for the amendment of the annex to the Government's decision no. 401/2021 regarding the approval of capacity limits, maximum quotas and categories of capacity in the field of electricity from renewable sources valid until the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.</p> <p>Re-distribution of quotas for electricity from renewable sources debated with Minister Spinu, ANRE, EBRD, small and large producers. The Government decision approved without taking into account the EBA proposals.</p>

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