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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TREATY ON ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ENERGY COMMUNITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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The basic idea of establishment of Energy Community

- Optimizing regional development and regional cooperation
- Safety of supply and economic development
- Application of highest ecological standards
- Improvement of energy efficiency
- Integration of the region into a pan-European energy system (EU integration)



Benefits from implementation of the Treaty

- Development of legislation
- Development of strategic documents for development
- Democratization of the decision-making process
- Control of the public companies' costs
- Customer protection
- Transparency
- Social programs



Current situation “in the field”

- Energy development strategy based on the principle of “self-sufficiency” and “+export”
- GIS until year 2020:
 - Option “self-sufficiency”: additional 15,500 MW
 - Option “cooperation”: additional 11,000 MW
- Option “+export”: over additional 20,000 MW
- Consequences:
 - Ecological,
 - Economic
 - Financial
 - Usage of resources that belong to the generations to come



Achieved implementation level – electricity sector

Contracting Party	Directive 2003/54/EC	Market Structure	Wholesale Market	Retail Market	Tariff Reform Affordability	Market Integration
Albania						
BiH						
Croatia						
FYR of Macedonia						
Montenegro						
Serbia						
UNMIK						
Regional Perspective						





Some aspects of Treaty implementation in BiH

- Around 150 tasks need to be implemented in the electricity sector
- Realistic time-frame is 4-5 years
- Road Map and Internal Action Plan
- In the field of environment protection it is necessary to adopt additional 200 secondary legislation acts in order for the laws to become fully effective (human resources, time-frame, new projects)



Implementation of the Treaty and civil society organizations

- The implemented Treaty will have a positive effect on the issues addressed on the conference
- It is necessary for civil society to have a proactive role in implementation of the Treaty provisions
- If there are provisions which are perceived as “risky” they should be analyzed and a position on them should be developed



Methodology of “pushing” the implementation – REAP’s experience

- Work with parliament representatives as partners that issue laws and programs
- Work with media as the promoters of the ideas and creators of positive environment



REAP's experience: Work with parliament representatives



Presentation of the energy sector in the National Assembly RS, November 3, 2008.

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REAP's experience: Work with media



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Thank you for your attention !

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