



## Who We Are

- USAID REAP is a four-year USAID project that started in March 2007, as a continuation of the two previous USAID projects

## Project Goal

- The goal of the project is to support the process of energy reform and integration of the electricity and gas sector in BiH into the regional and EU markets, in line with the Energy Community Treaty and EU directives

## USAID REAP Assistance in Implementation of Reform

In order to assist BiH to fully integrate the energy sector into the regional and EU markets, USAID REAP provides the following services:

- Technical assistance to ISO
- Technical assistance to the ministries and EPs – as needed
- Advisory assistance in establishment of the gas legal framework
- Assistance in implementation of the entity Action Plans on reform
- Assistance in design and implementation of the electricity market
- Informing the public on the specifics and challenges of the energy sector
- Assistance in creating public communication plans for our partners in the project – governments, parliaments, media and NGOs

## Current USAID REAP Activities in the Energy Sector Reform

### *Internal Action Plan*

- Development, under the auspices of the Entity Ministries, a detailed elaboration of each of the tasks in the Energy Community Road Map for BiH, with realistic deadlines
- The Internal Action Plan will be proposed to the entity ministries for energy for adoption, to become a joint action plan of the entities and the state

### *Establishing the electricity market – market design*

- Assistance and coordination of local and international experts in market design
- Assistance in establishment of a task force by each Ministry to define policies on establishing of the electricity market on behalf of the governments
- Assistance to ISO with regard to their role in the market
- Support to enhance the relationships in the sector (Transco – ISO)

### *The FBiH Law on Electricity*

- Provision of comments on the proposed amendments and proposed new amendments to preserve the independence and jurisdiction of the regulators and define the manner of development of the strategy and energy policy for all stakeholders at the request of the Government

### *The Gas Law*

- Preparation of three draft laws with various options and analyses of each option
- Provision of expert opinion on the RS Gas Law and FBiH Gas Directive
- Assistance to the expert gas working group, which is tasked to prepare proposals for a state gas law

### *Media and Public Outreach*

- Assistance to regulators and ISO (and ministries as needed) in creation and implementation of the plans for informing the public and sector
- Provision of technical information from the sector to the media representatives, NGOs and parliamentarians
- Provision of PR and media trainings to partners and assistance in planning and implementation of events that require media coverage

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