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***Update on Developments in  
Bosnia and Herzegovina***  
*(April – September 2021)*

# Primary Legislation Development in BiH (1/2)



## National Level

- New state law aiming to transpose the Third Energy Package – another round of high level meetings organised

## Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Activities on new laws in progress
  - Law on Energy
  - Law on Electricity
  - Law on Natural Gas
  - Law on Renewable Energy Sources
  - Amendments to the Law on Energy Efficiency (aiming to incorporate energy efficiency obligation schemes)
  - Law on Southern Gas Interconnection Pipeline of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia

# Primary Legislation Development in BIH (2/2)



## Republika Srpska

- Electricity Law entered into force as of 1 Jan 2021
- Ongoing activities
  - New Law on Renewable Energy Sources (including auctions, prosumers, e-mobility and alike)
  - Amendments to the Law on Energy Efficiency (to incorporate energy efficiency obligation schemes)

## Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Ongoing activities
  - Electricity Law
  - Law on Renewable Energy Sources

Note: USAID EPA continuously provides technical assistance/comments to all listed primary legislation

# Secondary Legislation



- Draft decision on amendments to the Tariff pricing methodology for services of electricity transmission, independent system operator and ancillary services
  - SERC organised a general public hearing (7 Sep 2021)
- **New Market Code**
  - Meeting SERC/ISO BIH (10 May 2021)
  - ISO BIH submitted document for approval (5 July)
  - Aligning with SO & EB Regulations + SAFA Agreement
- **New Grid Code**
  - ISO BIH drafted new version (31 May 2021)
  - Text agreed at Technical Committee meetings
- **FERC and RERS activities**

# Documents Approved by SERC



- **Long-Term Transmission Network Development Plan for the Period 2021 – 2030**
  - Investments amount to 690.95 million BAM
  - Public hearing organised on 29 March 2021
  - ISO BIH Steering Board approved the document on 23 April 2021
  - SERC approved the Plan on 18 May 2021
- **Investment Plan of Elektroprenos BIH for 2021**
  - The total value of approved investments amounts to 288,093,719 BAM (1 € = 1.95583 BAM)
  - The document approved on 28 July 2021
- **Indicative Generation Development Plan for the Period 2022 – 2031**
  - Public hearing organised on 19 April 2021
  - The document approved on 18 May 2021

# SERC Tariff Proceedings



- Tariff proceedings for transmission services initiated on 17 June 2021
  - Transco (Elektroprenos BiH) requested annual revenue increase (3,46%) and average tariff increase (18,2%)
- Formal public hearing, three interveners (27 July)
- Presiding Officer's Report sent to Transco and interveners for comments (5 Aug)
- Commissioners considered the Report and comments collected (8 Sep)
- Next phase – the final decision drafting

# Annual Report



- Report on Activities of the State Electricity Regulatory Commission in 2020
  - Submitted to the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of BIH on 12 March 2021
  - The Report was reviewed
    - at the 19th session of the House of Representatives of the Parliamentary Assembly of BIH, held on 28 April 2021, and
    - at the 18th session of the House of Peoples of PS BIH, held on 27 May 2021
  - Both Houses of the Parliamentary Assembly of BIH adopted the Report
  - Available at [www.derk.ba/en](http://www.derk.ba/en)

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