

# Integrated National Energy and Climate Plan, Croatia

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### **Relevant strategic documents in Croatia**



- Key document for energy sector development national energy strategy (according to the Law on Energy)
- New Energy Development Strategy undergone public consultations in 2019 (until 2030, with outlook until 2050)
- Low Carbon Development Strategy until 2030 with outlook until 2050 developed and undergone public consultations in 2017, currently being updated (based on the new Energy Development Strategy
- Climate Adaptation Strategy until 2040 with outlook until 2070, developed and undergone public consultations in 2017



- "Governance Regulation" Clean Energy Package NECP drafting process started in the EU in 2017.; national ministry representatives members of the Technical Working Group
- NECP drafting in Croatia started in 2018
- Initial public consultations were held in December 2018
- First NECP draft published on the national authorities web portal for public consultations, 90 comments received
- First revised NECP draft submitted to the EC on December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## **NECP development process, 2019 Jan-Oct**



- Drafting continued in early 2019 (impact assessment, 5<sup>th</sup> dimension, aligning the content with the adopted Regulation)
- EC submitted its recommendations in June 2019
- In June 2019 updated version of NECP published at the Ministry's web site
- In July 2019 five sectoral workshops held (presentation of the results after draft submission, receiving comments and discussion about EC recommendations)
- In October 2019 Croatian representatives participated in a regional workshop Ljubljana
- Adopting of EC recommentations and suggestions received at the thematic workshops – from July until October

## **NECP** development process, 2019 Oct-Dec



- On-line public consultations from late October to late November
- Until mid-November meetings and public presentations
- End of November
  – analysis and adoption of comments, forming the final NECP proposal
- Government's adoption of the NECP proposal in December
- Submission to the EC by mid-December

### **NECP** content



- Covering five dimensions of the Energy Union:
  - □ Energy security (diversification, imports, flexibility)
  - The internal energy market (interconnections, transmission infrastructure, market integration, energy poverty)
  - Energy efficiency
  - Decarbonisation (GHG emissions and removals, renewable energy)
  - □ Research, innovation and competitiveness
- Impact assessment of the planned policies and measures
  - $\hfill\square$  On energy system and GHG emissions and removals
  - Macroeconomic impacts
- National plans covering the first period from 2021 to 2030 should pay particular attention to the 2030 targets for greenhouse gas emission reductions, renewable energy, energy efficiency and electricity interconnections



#### **NECP** goals

- Set for all five dimensions
- Main goals are:

At least 43 %
At least 7 %
36,4 %
13,2 %
344,4 PJ
286,9 PJ

\* For the entire emission trading sector



	National targets and contributions	Latest available data	2020	2030	Assessment of 2030 ambition level
GHG	Binding target for greenhouse gas emissions compared to 2005 under the Effort Sharing Regulation (ESR) (%)	-8	+11	-7	As in ESR
;;;==} //	National target/contribution for renewable energy: Share of energy from renewable sources in gross final consumption of energy (%)	27.3	20.1	36.4	Above 32 % (result of RES formula)
(B)	National contribution for energy efficiency:				
	Primary energy consumption (Mtoe) Final energy consumption (Mtoe)	8.3 6.9	10.7 7.0	8.2 6.9	Low Low
	Level of electricity interconnectivity (%)	52	102	Not provided	N/A

#### **NECP** measures



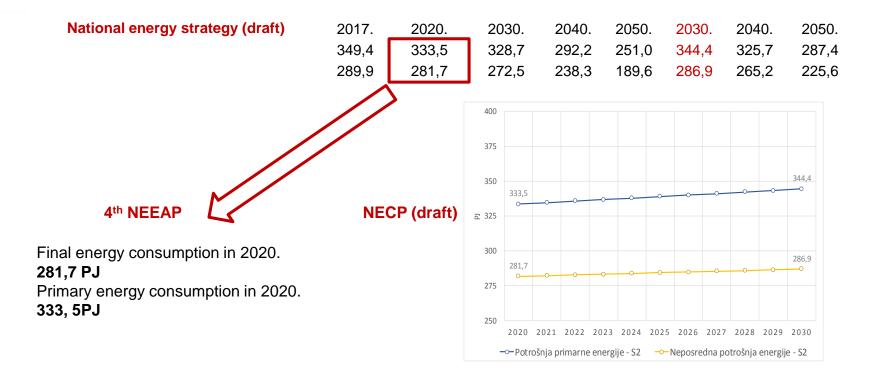
- 86 measures proposed
  - □ 34 decarbonisaion emissions
  - □ 12 decarbonisaion transport
  - □ 4 decarbonisaion renewable energy sources
  - □ 17 energy efficiency
  - □ 9 energy security
  - □ 5 internal energy market
  - □ 6 research, innovation and competitiveness
- The most important areas are:
  - □ In power sector: renewables (no financial support, just ETS)
  - □ In buildings: NZEB renovation and construction
  - □ In transport: biofuels and e-vehicles



- 2020 process is currently unclear even to the EC
- Implementation starts in 2021
- From 2021, two-year reporting on the implementation of the plans is obligatory; some reporting however (UNFCCC and Union Regulations) would still be necessary on a yearly basis
- Until July 2024 a revised NECP shall be submitted to the EC

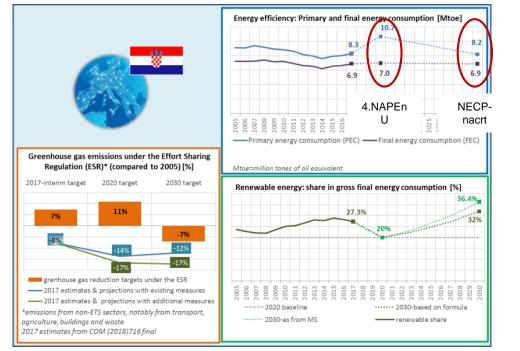
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Izvor: https://ec.europa.eu/energy/sites/ener/files/documents/necp\_factsheet\_hr\_final.pdf

#### **European Commission**

Overall, the contributions of Croatia seems therefore to be of **low ambition** considering the need to increase efforts at the EU level to collectively reach the Union's 2030 energy efficient targets.

### National goals for 2030 (Art 3)



#### Renovation of national building stock

- Obligation of renovation of 3% of total cooled and/or heated central government's buildings area
  - > Continuation of alternative approach until 2030 (equivalent annual savings of 0,00489 PJ)
- Between 2021 and 2030 it is expected to construct 10.930.698 m<sup>2</sup> in new buildings and renovate 8.630.863 m<sup>2</sup> in existing buildings (cca 30.000 new and reconstructed housing units, with a high rate of deconstruction of old housing units of lower quality – around 11.200 units yearly) – annual reconstruction rate od 1,6%

#### **European Commission**

The information provided on the renovation of the national stock of buildings into a highly energy efficient and decarbonised building stock by 2050 is limited by the absence of specific milestones, measurable progress indicators, estimation of expected energy savings and wider benefits.

Acccording to the article 2.a of the Directive 2018/844, Croatia will adopt a long term renovation strategy with measures and indicators for 2030, 2040 and 2050, aligned with the energy and low carbon development strategy; strategy is due in March 2020, it is currently under development and its preliminary results will be integrated in the final version of NECP

### National goals for 2030 (Art 7)



Energy efficiency obligation for energy suppliers

 50% of cumulative goal will be achieved through energy efficiency obligations and 50% through alternative measures

Goal 2030.	Annual savings		Total sa	avings	
	PJ	ktoe	PJ	ktoe	
According to Art 7(1)(b)	1,46	34,80	80,13	1.913,83	
Exceptions according to Art 7(2),(3) i (3a)	0,95	22,62	52,08	1.243,99	

#### **European Commission**

This instrument was already foreseen to be adopted to fulfil the obligations of Article 7 of the Energy Efficiency Directive in the period up to 2020, but **now it is expected to be the cornerstone of the Croatian energy** efficiency policies after 2020.

#### Thank you for the attention!





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