

Implementation Art. 7 EED in Austria

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Concerted Action Energie Efficiency Directive, Milano 16., 17. October 2014

- 1 Federal government
- 9 regional governments
- implementation of EED in Federal Energy Efficiency Law
- in force since August 2014
- full implementation notified to EC



Combined System

1. Energy Efficiency Obligation System
2. alternative Approach Art 7 (9)

Government program 2013-2018

- uniform legislation on national level
- continuation and optimization of existing programs
- mandatory industry commitments
- for all energy sources
- 40% of measures effective among households

- Target 218 PJ cum 2014 -2020 Art 7 (1)
 - transport excluded
 - 25% from early actions
- national more ambitious 310 PJ
 - 159 PJ energy obligation system
 - 151 PJ strategic measures

- Energy suppliers, sold 25 GWh or more final energy last year to consumers for energy use alone or throughout the group
- Suppliers with higher shares than 50% are considered as one company
- proving energy efficiency measures in the amount of 0,6% of the final energy sold to consumers last year
- min. 40% of measures becomes effective among customers
- document measures and report to monitoring body till 14.2. next year

3 possibilities to comply

- provide measures on their own
- award measures/savings to third parties
- pay a compensation 20 Eurocent/kWh n

Branch obligation

- small distributors ≥ 25 GWh and < 150 GWh join a branch obligation, fulfilling together the obligation
- agreement with ministry
- if not reached two following years \Rightarrow individual obligation



1. banking allowed but no borrowing
2. Big subsidy programmes from federal or local government not eligible for energy suppliers (avoid double counting)
3. Measures from energy suppliers or companies can be transferred to other stakeholders but only 4 times and within one year
4. savings from measures dying before 2020 are reduced respectively

1. support for companies to improve environmental performance
2. Renovation initiative - renovation vouchers
3. subsidies for refurbishment of buildings and energy efficient new buildings
4. Climate and Energy Fund
5. Measures under the General Transport Plan
6. Tax measures
7. Energy Advice and Energy Audits
8. Public Sector savings

- independent monitoring body
- tendering procedure ongoing
- online data base
 - collecting measures Art. 7
 - from obliged parties as well as federal and local stakeholders
- reporting
- communication with stakeholders
- Support for federal and local governments



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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