





# SECURITY OF THE ENERGY SUPPLY – NOTHING WILL BE THE SAME

Electricity prices and investments

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#### Introduction

How states solve the crisis

Market

Investments

Recommendations

### World crises





#### How states solve the crisis



### Import dependent country

• The region and EU have the same problem





### The market

- Liberalization of the market, good for the companies in the last 10 years,
- Bad for new investment, all investments were compared with the market prices, position and opposition
- CO2 tax, was far from the region but indirectly we are paying it
- Production price of different technologies



### The market

- The price are going up.
- Accelerate the transition. The production price of wind and solar are the lowest price at the moment.

2022



#### Trading day: 23.08.2022

Contract	Settlement price (EUR/MWh)
BL Sep-22	614.29
BL Q4-22	774.02
BL YR-23	647.31



#### **Investments - Electricity generation**



#### Investments

- In the period from 2017 to 2020 investments in clean technologies increased by an average of 2% per year so that in 2021 they will increase by about 18% compared to 2020
- Investments at the world level for 2022 are planned to reach 2400 billion euros, of which about 60% are investments in clean technologies (renewable sources, energy efficiency, energy storage, etc.).
- Hydrogen is entering the EU on a grand scale, although its more widespread use is planned for after 2025





### Solutions

• A lot of technologies were invented to decrease the GHG emissions, now they will help us to decrease the prices and to be more independent



### Solutions





### Recommendations

- One of the conclusions of the World Economic Forum in Davos on how to solve the energy crisis in the long term is that we should not look for a way to replace the source of fossil fuels and the way of supplying them, but to accelerate the transition. Macedonia and other countries from the Western Balkans have a historical opportunity to change many things, and this crisis should be used to the maximum, and the past should not be repeated.
- The solutions that will be adopted now should not lead to a new energy crisis for these countries in the near future.



Every crisis has both its dangers and its opportunities. Each can spell either salvation or doom.

— Martin Luther King —

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Quotes



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## Solution

- Technical, security of supply, flexibility of the system
- Macedonia merit order curve in 2040



#### **Electricity**



#### **Electricity production**



→ TPP - Lignite → TPP - FRO → CHP - N.Gas → HPP → WPP → PV → Biogas PP → Production

### Introduction-Documents adopted



#### Introduction-Targets and objectives - Sectoral targets

The **targets** are expressed in relation to 1990, as a base year and are:



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#### Introduction -Targets and objectives

Difference between WEM and WAM in indicative projections of **RES share in gross final energy consumption** and in different sectors (heating and cooling, electricity and transport) as well as per technology in each of these sectors

