

1. Fiche to be used for each step:

<b>The step under review</b>	<b>Complete transposition of the electricity integration package and continue its implementation, in line with Energy Community requirements (by June 2025).</b>
<b>Baseline</b>	Baseline (2024) is 0.
<b>Deadline of the step</b>	June/2025
<b>Actual results</b>	<p>With the establishment of the Ministry of Energy, Mining and Mineral Resources, the process of preparing the Draft Law on Energy by the Ministry of Economy continued in a transparent procedure at the level of a working group, with expert support and with representatives from the Energy Regulatory Commission, MEPSO, ESM, EVN, TE-TO, MEMO, Chambers of Commerce, associations and other institutions, i.e. with stakeholders directly involved in the implementation and regulation of this area covered by the law. The text of this draft law regulated the matter in accordance with the Decision of the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community No. 2021/13/MC-EnC also aligned Directive (EU) 2019/944 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 concerning common rules for the internal market in electricity and amending Directive 2012/27/EU (CELEX No. 32019L0944), Regulation (EU) 2019/943 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 concerning the internal market in electricity (CELEX No. 32019R0943); Regulation (EU) 2017/1938 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2017 concerning measures to safeguard security of gas supply and repealing Regulation (EU) No. 994/2010 (CELEX No. 32017R1938); Regulation (EU) 2022/1032 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 June 2022 amending Regulations (EU) 2017/1938 and (EC) No 715/2009 with regard to gas storage (CELEX No 32022R1032), Regulation (EU) No 1227/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on the integrity and transparency of wholesale energy markets (CELEX No 32011R1227) and Regulation (EU) No 2015/1222 of the European Commission of 24 July 2015 establishing guidelines for capacity allocation and congestion management (CELEX No. 32015R1222), as well as Regulation 941/2019 on risk-preparedness in the electricity sector.</p> <p>The working group held 14 working meetings and the members of the working group were given the opportunity to explain orally/in writing their proposals, remarks or comments. The employees of the Ministry of Energy, Mining and Mineral Resources led the meetings of the working group, individually reviewed each received comment, remark or proposal and appropriately incorporated them into the text of the draft law, while paying attention to the obligations undertaken in accordance with the agreement establishing the Energy Community.</p>

Regarding the matter of market coupling, separate meetings were held with representatives of the electricity transmission system operator and the organized market operator. For the meetings held, lists were filled out for the presence of the members of the working group at the meetings. A new text of the Draft Law was submitted by the Ministry of Energy, Mining and Mineral Resources on October 25, 2024, together with a Draft Impact Assessment Report of the Regulation on the Single National Register of Regulations (Regulation of the Regulations of the Single National Register of Regulations of the Republic of Macedonia). In addition to the Single National Register, the text of the Draft Law was submitted to the Energy Community, competent institutions, chambers and other stakeholders for their opinion.

The Ministry reviewed the submitted comments of ENER and written opinions and incorporated them accordingly in the Draft Law and at the same time prepared corresponding tables for the compliance of the draft law with the EU electricity integration package.

The text of the Draft Law on Energy (\*) together with five corresponding tables EU-MK and one corresponding table MK-EU, as well as a Statement of Compliance of the Regulation with EU Legislation and a Draft Report on the Impact Assessment of the Regulation was uploaded to the e-Government portal on 24.01.2025, initiating a procedure for its compliance with the competent institutions, including the Ministry of European Affairs. The Ministry of Energy, Mining and Mineral Resources published this package of documents on its website in the Reform Agenda, Market Reforms Reform Agenda - Reform Agenda - Documents - Ministry of Energy, Mining and Mineral Resources - Republic of North Macedonia. During this procedure, 14 opinions were received and they were acted upon accordingly.

The Government adopted the text of the Draft Law on 18 March 2025 (conclusion), accompanied by five corresponding tables, a statement of their compliance with EU law and a Draft Report on the impact assessment of the Regulation.

The procedure for adopting the law in the Parliament of the Republic of North Macedonia began on 02.04.2025. During the parliamentary procedure, a total of 74 amendments were submitted, of which 64 were adopted, and the rest were rejected. Parliament of the Republic of North Macedonia - Details of the material.

Technical assistance was provided for the translation of the Draft Law through the Ministry of European Affairs. The Ministry of Energy, Mining and Mineral Resources, after providing a translation of the Draft Law on Energy into English, began preparing a translation of the corresponding tables listed above. By letter no. 08-1974/1 of 25.04.2025, the Ministry of Energy, Mining and Mineral Resources sent the Draft Law on Energy to the Ministry of European Affairs in order for it to be sent to the relevant directorate in the European Commission. Taking into account that amendments were added during the parliamentary procedure for the second reading of the law, it was necessary to update the text of the translated Draft Law on Energy (\*) with the adopted amendments, and to revise the corresponding tables accordingly. At the end of June 2025, the Ministry of European Affairs sent the text of the Law on Energy to the European Commission, translated into English, together with the translated corresponding tables with visible changes from the amendments added and accepted during the parliamentary procedure.

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procedure, was sent by the Ministry of Energy, Mining and Mineral Resources to the Energy Community Secretariat for verification on 07.07.2025.

The new Energy Law entered into force on 29.05.2025. On the day of entry into force of the Law on Energy (\*) ("Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" No. 101/25), with regard to the procedure for the appointment of a nominated operator of the organized electricity market - NEMO in the Republic of North Macedonia as an obligation arising from the transposition of the fourth "clean energy" package, transitional provisions have been established in Article 307, whereby, within eight days from the day of entry into force of the law, the Energy Regulatory Commission is obliged to determine the fulfillment of the conditions of the Regulation on the operation of the operator of the organized electricity market and the necessary technical, personnel and financial conditions that it needs to meet (\*) ("Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" No. 227/19) and submit to the Government an opinion and a proposal for adopting a decision on the appointment of the performer of the activity of managing the organized electricity market, appointed as the operator of the organized electricity market in accordance with the Decision on the appointment of the operator of the electricity market as the operator of the organized electricity market ("Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" No. 227/19) Macedonia" No. 218/20) for the nominated operator of the organized electricity market – NEMO in the Republic of North Macedonia. With the Decision on the appointment of the electricity market operator as the operator of the organized electricity market ("Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" No. 218/20), adopted by the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia, No. 44-8155/1 of September 9, 2020, the National Electricity Market Operator – MEMO DOOEL Skopje, with EMBS 7309724 and registered office at 4 Maksim Gorki Street, Center, Skopje, has been appointed as the operator of the organized electricity market.

The Government of the Republic of Macedonia on 05.06.2025 adopted the Decision on the appointment of the operator of the organized electricity market as a nominated electricity market operator - NEMO in the Republic of North Macedonia. According to the GAP analysis prepared by USAID, Regional ATC Market Coupling Gap Analysis for Albania, Kosovo, and North Macedonia, it follows that in order for the market coupling to occur, it is necessary to adopt 26 by-laws, some of which are national (approved by the ERC), some are regional (approved by the relevant Regional and regulatory bodies) and some are pan-European (approved by ACER). According to estimates, the Transmission System Operator is ready to develop and submit for approval all TCM (Terms, Conditions or Methodology) by the end of 2025/March 2026 in order to create conditions for the coupling of the day-ahead markets, which would be technically feasible by the end of 2026.

The Delegation of the European Commission to the Republic of North Macedonia, within the framework of the project Supporting Energy Reforms in North Macedonia, under contract FWC SIEA 2018 13696, engaged an expert with the task of preparing an Inception Note entitled "Key reform areas and preliminary mapping of energy sector commitments related to the Electricity Integration Package transposition and implementation in the Republic of North Macedonia". The consultant prepared the following documents - Inception Note, Matrix as a sub-step, Implementation Action Plan - with details for monitoring the fulfillment of the obligations of each individual act and a PowerPoint presentation. Taking into account that the transposition of the EIP has been largely carried out with the adoption of the new Energy Law, and the remaining

four by-laws that should transpose the regulations listed below are in the phase of completion and adoption (Picture 1)

EIP Act	Transposition Vehicle	Responsible	Timeline (Energy Law)	Notes
ER NC	Network rules (transmission)	MEPSO; ERC; Ministry	Draft Q4-2025; Adopt by end-Feb-2026	Align with gap analysis
SO GL	Network rules (transmission)	MEPSO; ERC; Ministry	Draft Q4-2025; Adopt by end-Feb-2026	Align with gap analysis
CACM GL	Separate rules	MEPSO; ERC	Submit Jan 2026; Adopt by Feb 2026	Use MEPSO draft; adopt as separate rules
EB GL	Separate rules (balancing market)	MEPSO; ERC	Submit Jan 2026; Adopt by Feb 2026	Adopt as separate act
FCA GL	Separate FCA rules or joint with CACM	MEPSO; ERC	Submit Jan 2026; Adopt by Feb 2026	Define approach early (legal basis mix) - proposal to adopt as separate legal act

Picture 1

As stated above, the Network Code will transpose part of Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2196 of 24 November 2017 establishing a network code for electricity emergencies and restoration and part of Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1485 of 2 August 2017 establishing guidelines for electricity transmission system operation. Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1222 of 24 July 2015 establishing guidelines for capacity allocation and congestion management will be transposed into the Rules for the allocation of cross-zonal capacities in different timeframes. Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2195 of 23 November 2017 laying down guidelines for electricity balancing will be transposed into the Balancing Rules. Regarding Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1719 of 26 September 2016 laying down guidelines for advance capacity allocation, the working group concluded that the Energy Law does not provide an explicit legal basis for adopting special rules.

In the meantime, preparations for the merger continue from an operational point of view, and to that end, MEPSO has already become part of the Joint Allocation Office (JAO), and MEMO is working intensively to start operating on the Intraday Market by the end of Q2 2026. The goal of all activities is to merge with the European market in the day-ahead and intraday segments, which would enable increased liquidity in the electricity market, optimal utilization of transmission capacity, and an increase in the overall benefit of the electricity market in our country.

As part of the technical preparation for market integration, the transmission system operator AD MEPSO has prepared a proposal for amendments to the Network Rules, in which the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2015/1222 (CACM) were added in a separate annex. These rules were submitted for opinion to the Ministry and the Energy Regulatory Commission on 11.09.2025. The Ministry submitted an opinion on 12.11.2025. MEPSO acted on the opinion of the Ministry and the Energy Regulatory Commission and on 18.12.2025 submitted Rules for the allocation of cross-zonal capacity for the use of capacity on the day-ahead market, the intraday market and for the purposes of cross-border balancing.

	<p>We inform you that all by-laws are adopted in a clear, public and transparent procedure, with the involvement of all stakeholders. In this regard, the ERC always conducts a preparatory session for the adoption of by-laws, at which comments and observations from all stakeholders can be submitted, so that they can be incorporated into the final versions before adoption.</p>
<p><b>Evidence provided</b></p>	<p>Линкови од листата на присутни на македонски јазик- работната група за предлог Закон за енергетика</p> <p><a href="https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EQOisPXCx4FDkmvN7hnJKDkB6_4-IETCqcco1s07uT08yw">https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EQOisPXCx4FDkmvN7hnJKDkB6_4-IETCqcco1s07uT08yw</a></p> <p><a href="https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EfphaVYUyc1LuDU4kU1svG08Gv2zMDXczs7Fxyi8r-x6UQ">https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EfphaVYUyc1LuDU4kU1svG08Gv2zMDXczs7Fxyi8r-x6UQ</a></p> <p><a href="https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EXFhO4dfs4REuQmfKWJzK4wBQzET1Lp0S3YCcmET00Qbog">https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EXFhO4dfs4REuQmfKWJzK4wBQzET1Lp0S3YCcmET00Qbog</a></p> <p><a href="https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/ERodQWctH9RMmfOhOJWMD_kBY03fy0mxhyuFLtz3m_2rg">https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/ERodQWctH9RMmfOhOJWMD_kBY03fy0mxhyuFLtz3m_2rg</a></p> <p><a href="https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EeJAFwIlgJOthgtewOQ4FMBiwGyxLEP7JAn8JskrCm_AB">https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EeJAFwIlgJOthgtewOQ4FMBiwGyxLEP7JAn8JskrCm_AB</a></p> <p><a href="https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EUbac9y3xR9KIUv2-m5jCRkBg3D2r2ZlpEjq5e-XPZ5z1Q">https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EUbac9y3xR9KIUv2-m5jCRkBg3D2r2ZlpEjq5e-XPZ5z1Q</a></p> <p><a href="https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EfWg5k7BmpLmjD_YjE-vUMBWAQs97c8Di2fnPq36Yw1w">https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EfWg5k7BmpLmjD_YjE-vUMBWAQs97c8Di2fnPq36Yw1w</a></p> <p><a href="https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/ERT8d1RTJXtPt-4zVomO_ZQBlxDv6u0_ZjUuo0AT1bB_oQ">https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/ERT8d1RTJXtPt-4zVomO_ZQBlxDv6u0_ZjUuo0AT1bB_oQ</a></p> <p><a href="https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EWYhVDRh_AVKtpDH7u5berUBqIHQInTxLSg_hqr2XDXTBg">https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EWYhVDRh_AVKtpDH7u5berUBqIHQInTxLSg_hqr2XDXTBg</a></p> <p><a href="https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EcmZtiyB9dNvqK1XFOSje0B17TJl2foN1zu5qhBxi3PMw">https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EcmZtiyB9dNvqK1XFOSje0B17TJl2foN1zu5qhBxi3PMw</a></p> <p><a href="https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EXx-UwYs2Rhttps://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EbNr_w9U_NtHl10j7ZqnJhgBRMKFrC3jOFl1kfw47uihCwdJh3CH0g_f4JYB0cMzynrEXS8rAqV7Pzm6WQ">https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EXx-UwYs2Rhttps://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/EbNr_w9U_NtHl10j7ZqnJhgBRMKFrC3jOFl1kfw47uihCwdJh3CH0g_f4JYB0cMzynrEXS8rAqV7Pzm6WQ</a></p> <p><a href="https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/ESYHEPIotvZDufcUFw2FDEBGeA7W4ZtNGwbv5OpoJfjQKey_reform_areas_and_preliminary_mapping_of_energy_sector_commitments_related_to_the_Electricity_Integration_Package_transposition_and_implementation_in_the_Republic_of_North_Macedonia">https://gsgovmk-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/zlatko_ilijevski_energy_gov_mk/ESYHEPIotvZDufcUFw2FDEBGeA7W4ZtNGwbv5OpoJfjQKey_reform_areas_and_preliminary_mapping_of_energy_sector_commitments_related_to_the_Electricity_Integration_Package_transposition_and_implementation_in_the_Republic_of_North_Macedonia</a></p> <p><a href="#">Matrix mapping commitments, responsible institutions and sequencing</a></p> <p><a href="#">Action Plan for Implementation of the Electricity Integration Package</a></p> <p><a href="#">Action Plan for Implementation of the Electricity Integration Package - PowerPoint</a></p>
<p><b>Checks performed in the verification of the step and related findings</b></p>	<p>During the preparation of the Draft Law on Energy, a total of six correspondence tables were prepared, with Directive 2012/27/EU (CELEX No. 32019L0944), Regulation (EU) 2019/943 (CELEX No. 32019R0943) and Regulation (EU) No. 2015/1222 (CELEX No. 32015R1222) being of importance for this step. In order to maintain the transparency of the process of adopting the Law, a working group was formed and 14 meetings were held. The public was introduced to the content of the text of the draft Law through the single National Portal for the Publication of Regulations.</p> <p>During the preparation of the Law, the opportunity was given to submit comments from stakeholders, Chambers of Commerce, NGOs and competent state institutions. In accordance with the national procedures for public participation in the process of adopting the Law, a Draft Impact Assessment of the Regulation was prepared, and during the procedure for adoption by the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, a final assessment was also prepared. The national procedures for the preparation of correspondence tables and a statement of compliance of the regulation with the EU legislation were implemented, and for</p>

	the purposes of the Reform Agenda, a translation of the correspondence tables was also prepared.
<b>Compliance with general principles and DNSH principle</b>	<p><i>The implementation of the steps <u>does not contravene</u> the general principles outlined in Article 4 and 11(4) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1449 and Article 3 of the Facility Agreement.</i></p> <p><i>The implementation of the steps <u>does not contravene</u> the ‘Do No Significant Harm’ principle (DNSH).</i></p>
<b>Double funding</b>	<i>Contributions from third parties were not reported in support of the achievement of this step.</i>
<b>Clear conclusion on the achievement of the step</b>	<b>Not achieved</b>