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Energy Union: Challenges of energy efficiency

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Energy efficiency targets: 2020

- ❑ EU Energy efficiency target - 20%
- ❑ Indicative and binding targets at MS level
- ❑ Issues with being on track at MS and EU level

For LV:

- ✓ Well on track for primary energy savings and central government buildings target
- ✓ 1/3 of cumulative target achieved



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Energy Efficiency policies in Latvia

Alternative measures

- ❑ Public financing support programmes
- ❑ Energy management systems in municipalities and state institutions
- ❑ Public procurement requirements
- ❑ Voluntary agreements
- ❑ Energy audits, management systems for large enterprises
- ❑ Energy management systems for large electricity consumers

Energy efficiency funds

- ❑ National Energy Efficiency fund
- ❑ Municipal energy efficiency funds
- ❑ Obligated parties can fulfill their obligation by payments into energy efficiency fund
- ❑ Revenues of energy efficiency fee

Energy efficiency obligation scheme

- ❑ Energy saving obligations put on electricity retailers

Penalties and fees

- ❑ Administrative liability applicable to obligated parties and large enterprises who fail to meet their obligations

Bonuses

- ❑ Energy management system as a beneficial criterion for the selection of projects for public support



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Market posed challenges on policy measures

- ❑ Energy efficiency obligation scheme
 - ✓ Impact on price competition
 - ✓ Moderate results expected in the beginning

- ❑ ESCO development
 - ✓ Affected by energy prices (electricity, gas, heat) and public funding
 - ✓ Slow development – projects in cities with relatively high district heating costs

- ❑ Energy efficiency measures in enterprises
 - ✓ Business priorities etc.



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Energy efficiency targets: 2030

- Energy efficiency first
- EU Energy efficiency target – 32.5%
- MS national indicative contributions
- MS required to achieve 0.8% new annual savings in final energy consumption
- Addressing energy poverty
- Governance framework to achieve targets



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Energy efficiency challenges and issues

- Magnitude and sources
- Awareness, motivation and persistence
- Accounting and financing
- Sound policies
- Technological and grid development etc.



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Energy efficiency challenges and issues

LV will address and review in the framework of the:

- National Energy and Climate Plan
- National Energy Research Programme etc.



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Thank you!

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