THE NEW REGULATION ON THE GOVERNANCE OF THE ENERGY UNION

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SERVICE CHANGEMENTS CLIMATIQUES
SERVICE PUBLIC FÉDÉRAL SANTÉ PUBLIQUE, SÉCURITÉ DE LA CHAÎNE ALIMENTAIRE ET ENVIRONNEMENT
EUROPEAN COUNCIL October 2014: "[A] reliable and transparent governance system without any unnecessary administrative burden will be developed to help ensure that the EU meets its energy policy goals, with the necessary flexibility for Member States and fully respecting their freedom to determine their energy mix. The governance system will build on the existing building blocks, such as national climate programmes, national plans for renewable energy and energy efficiency".

ENERGY COUNCIL November 2015: "Separate planning and reporting strands will be streamlined and brought together."
"[...] systematic monitoring of key indicators for an affordable, safe, competitive, secure and sustainable energy system"
"[...] facilitate coordination of national energy policies and foster regional cooperation between Member States"
Set of legislative proposals aimed at implementing the 2015 strategy for an “Energy Union with a forward-looking climate policy”
Principes

- ‘High-level strategic planning document’
- Holistic approach
- Coherence with LT objectives / Transition perspective

Objectives

- Robust and functional governance process
  - dynamic, reliable and transparent
  - between Commission and MS
- Coordinated and coherent implementation of the 2030 EU targets
- Integrated system for planning, reporting and monitoring
- Compliance with EU international climate commitments (UNFCCC & Paris)
- Ensure long-term policy coherence and stability providing certainty
KEY ELEMENTS OF THE GOVERNANCE REGULATION

• Integrated national energy and climate plans (NECPs) (Chapter 2)
  • incl. public consultation on NECPs (Article 10)
  • incl. multilevel climate and energy dialogue (Article 11)
  • incl. regional cooperation (Article 12)

• Long-term strategies (Chapter 3)

• Reporting (Chapter 4)

• Assessment of progress and policy response to ensure Union targets achievement - Commission monitoring (Chapter 5)
ENERGY UNION GOVERNANCE – OVERALL RATIONALE

REGULATORY STABILITY, STREAMLINING, ACHIVING ENERGY UNION OBJECTIVES, ALIGNEMENT WITH PARIS

National Integrated Energy and Climate Plans (2021 to 2030) (preparation well before 2020)

National progress reports (from 2021, every two years)

European Commission monitoring (State of the Energy Union)

Streamlining:
1 Plan
1 Report
1 Monitoring
STRUCTURE OF INTEGRATED NATIONAL ENERGY AND CLIMATE PLANS (NECPs)
... the Member States are encouraged to provide their first draft national plans as early as possible in 2018, in order to allow proper preparations, in particular for the facilitative dialogue to be convened under the Paris Agreement in 2018.

(Energy Governance Regulation pre-ambula 18)
INTRICATE LANDSCAPE OF THE BELGIAN NECP

- integrate
- co-ordinate
- co-operate
- etc...

- Informal preparatory consultations with stakeholders
- Regional SH consultations
- Erased in CNC-NKC 2017
- Currently no SH consultations planned
- National SH consultation
- LTLES 2050
- iNEKP 2021-30
- Interfed. Energy PACT
- Burden Sharing 2021-30
- Regional Climate & Energy SUMMITS
GHG EMISSIONS (NON-ETS): TARGETS AND TRENDS

Target 2013-2020
-15%

Target 2021-2030
-35%

Gap = 17 millions tonnes

Source: Commission Nationale Climat (2017)
LONG-TERM LOW-EMISSION TRAJECTORY

GHG emissions and projections in Belgium (1990 = 100)

Emissions

Projection under existing measures

-80%
-95%

0 20 40 60 80 100 120

GHG emissions and projections in Belgium (1990 = 100)
DEVELOPMENT OF THE BELGIAN NECP: WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

➢ Working arrangements adopted in December 2017 (Enover & NKC)
➢ Steering group NECP 2021-2030
   • Co-presidency (Energy/Climate)
   • Secretariat: ENOVER-CONCERE
   • Membership: 1 representative of each administration (energy and climate, of each entity)
➢ Technical support via working groups
   • Enover en NKC WGs (EE, RES, PAMs, Energy balance, …) + Belset
   • Part B (analytic basis): WG Projecties (incl. FPB-BFP)
➢ Reference document for overarching part = Interfederal Energy pact
➢ Timeline
   • 15/7/18: regional and federal contributions
   • 1/10/18: first draft NECP (submission to Enover-CONCERE & NKC-CNC for comments)
   • 1/11/18: revised draft
   • 15/12/18: approval of the final draft (Comité de Concertation / Overleg Comité ?)
   • 31/12/18: draft NECP submitted to the EU Commission
TAAKVERDELING IN STUURGROEP

**Section A**
NATIONAL PLAN

1. Overview and Process for Establishing the Plan

**Section B**
ANALYTICAL BASIS

**STUURGROEP**

Burdensharing  Gewesten + Federaal  WG Projecties + FPB

WG RES S. FOD Econ
WG PAMs AWAC
WG E!Eff SPW
WG SoS FOD Econ
WG Int Markt FOD Econ
WG SET Plan EWI
**Belgian NECP 2021-2030: Timeline**

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BELGIAN NECP 2021-2030: CURRENT PROGRESS AND NEXT STEPS

• Federal contribution: “Le Conseil des Ministres prend acte du projet étant entendu que les impacts budgétaires seront étudiés lors de la prochaine présentation du projet” (CMR 20-07-2018)

• Consolidation of the NECP: in progress (basis: 4 summaries, to be merged)

• Consultation:
  • Neighbouring countries:
    o event 27 June 2018; context: Benelux & Pentalateral forum (Benelux + AT-DE-FR-CH)
    o target: High level stakeholders, Benelux partners
    o submission of the draft plan for comments in October 2018
  • Public and civil society:
    o advice by FRDO/CFDD on the federal contribution to the NECP (spring 2018)
    o public and SHs consultations on the draft NECP (+ public event): 1st quarter 2019

• Recommendations by the EU Commission (1st quarter 2019)

• Finalisation of the NECP and submission to the EU CION (1/1/2020)
THANK YOU!

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