

PERFORMANCE OF THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CONTROL BUREAU IN ADMINISTRATION OF THE ENERGY POLICY IN 2020

CONTROL OF THE MECHANISM OF MANDATORY PROCUREMENT (MP) OF ELECTRICITY



Assessment of annual reports of power plants of
338 merchants receiving State aid for
electricity MP or guaranteed payments for capacity
installed in a power plant



On-site
inspections
carried out in
54
power plants

133 warnings issued to **84** merchants regarding potential loss of the MP right

- 58** warnings regarding tax and duty debts
- 24** warnings regarding problems of the accounts of generated electricity and thermal energy
- 17** warnings regarding the failure to comply with the conditions for the electrical capacity installed in a plant
- 11** warnings regarding the failure to submit the annual report
- 8** warnings regarding the failure to comply with labour safety rules
- 6** warnings regarding the failure to ensure self-consumption of electricity
- 6** warnings regarding inadequate measuring instruments
- 3** warnings regarding discrepancies in the annual reports



The MP right of **29** power plants has been revoked,
saving **EUR 34,96 million** for the State

- 8** plants have renounced the State aid themselves
- 8** plants have failed to ensure adequate accounts of generated energy and to comply with the self-consumption requirements
- 6** plants have failed to start production
- 4** plants have incurred tax debts
- 2** plants have failed to submit the schematic circuit of the power plant
- in **1** case discrepancies have been identified in the declaration of electrical capacity



The SCCB as a defendant has been involved in **14** MP proceedings taking place in courts of different instances

As at the beginning of 2021, the SCCB monitors **305** power plants the electricity produced by which is sold within the framework of the mandatory procurement or which receive guaranteed payments for the electrical capacity installed.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENERGY INFORMATION SYSTEM

1. On the way to the digital administration of energy efficiency issues, the development of the first phase of the new Energy Information System *ERIS* has started.
2. In ensuring efficient monitoring and control of the MP aid recipients, the Information System for Energy Efficiency Monitoring and Duty Administration *ENER*, has been improved.
3. The functionality of the Protected User Data Information System *ALDIS* has been improved and prepared for transfer to the production environment.



An amount of
EUR 514 732,44
has been collected in the State
budget by administering the
duty for supervision of the use
of the State aid granted
for electricity production



Expiry of the State aid:

- In 2021 – **9** power plants
- In 2022 – **43** power plants
- In 2023 – **20** power plants

PROVISION OF THE STATE EMERGENCY STOCKS OF OIL FOR 2021



15 checks conducted on the
emergency stocks of oil at the
merchants in Latvia

Contracts entered into with **8** companies
for the storage of petrol and diesel fuel in
the amount of **352 700 t**

- The total contract value: EUR 14.6 million (without VAT)
- Petrol – 34 % and diesel fuel – 66%

Places of storage of emergency stocks:

- Latvia (**63%**)
- The Netherlands (**34%**)
- Lithuania (**3%**)



CONTROL OF THE TRANSPORT ENERGY CONDITIONS

A total of **129** fuel samples tested at **46** service stations in Latvia
Non-compliance of the fuel samples established in **3** cases*

*one sample of diesel fuel failed to comply with the requirements for the use in harsh winter conditions, while two samples of the 98 petrol fuel did not correspond to the standard



- State duties paid by **736** fuel merchants have been administered
- 52** decisions taken on the obligation to pay the duty, including one executive order regarding recovery of the payment of the State duty
- 50** weekly reports prepared for the European Commission on the retail prices of fuel in Latvia



SUPERVISION OF THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY MONITORING SYSTEM

- Energy efficiency monitoring of **1 190** large companies and large electricity consumers ensured
- Energy savings of **248 086,19** MWh reached
- 141** merchants have conducted an energy audit, ISO50001 or ISO14001 re-certification
- Annal reports on energy efficiency measures of **50** companies have been subject to in-depth scrutiny
- 33** decisions taken to impose the energy efficiency duty. Total duty amounts EUR ~ **200 000**
- List of public buildings compiled. An area of **50 475** m² has been renovated out of the total building area of **1 862 319,7** m²
- 4** administrative proceedings initiated in the field of energy efficiency
- 6** companies have been granted *de minimis* aid by refunding the energy efficiency duty paid

