



BETTER ENERGY ACTIVITY

The Better Energy activity focuses on improving energy efficiency at the municipal level and increasing the use of renewable energy resources. The activity will work to address the lack of incentives and limited investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency, inefficient use of energy resources, and low usage of renewables in the energy mix.

ACTIVITIES

- Assist in the design and implementation of energy efficiency related technological upgrades in district heating plants and multi-unit apartment buildings.
- Work with national and municipal governments to address obstacles to, and investments in, energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements and installations.
- Facilitate investments in district heating system improvements, energy efficiency and cleaner energy choices for residential and potentially other buildings, especially multi-apartment buildings.
- Support the expansion of net metering to enable a wide implementation of net metering to allow consumers who generate some or all of their own electricity to use that electricity anytime, instead of when it is generated and build the capacity of prosumers to participate in energy markets.
- Provide legal and regulatory support to increase the use of renewable energy sources and installation of energy efficiency measures.
- Support workforce development in the areas of photovoltaics, storage, and energy efficiency-related initiatives.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- High-quality regulations related to net metering (permitting, testing, and others) are adopted.
- Improved operational efficiency of select district heating companies.
- Rapid increase in the number of prosumers in Serbia.
- Increase in private sector investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy activities.

- Decrease in emissions of air pollutants (PM2.5, NOx, SOx, CO, VOCs).
- Increase in the amount of energy produced by alternative sources of energy.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PROJECT FUNDING

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID/Serbia)

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Chemonics / E 3 International

WHERE WE WORK

In selected municipalities, countrywide

PROJECT DURATION

November 2021 – September 2026

TOTAL FUNDING

\$10,000,000

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