

USAID Support for National and Regional Electricity Market Development in Southeast Europe

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Policy Framework:

- G-8: Energy Security, Economic Growth and Environment Protection
- Key Dimensions: Diversify Imports and Supplies;
 Create Competitive Markets; Improve Energy
 Efficiency
- Support Athens Energy Community and Regional Energy Market Development
- Expand to Integrate Black Sea countries



Key USAID Programmatic Initiatives

- Regulatory Development: Authority, Accountability, and Autonomy of Energy Regulatory Bodies
- Tariff Reform, Uniform System of Accounts, and Social Protection
- Market Designs and Rules: Create EU-Compliant Legal and Institutional Systems
- Regional Transmission Planning, Management and Monitoring
- Energy Demand Planning and Strategic Investment Analysis
- Energy Efficiency in Municipalities and Buildings