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Slovenian support system for electricity from RES and CHP

Uklanjanje prepreka za prihvat distribuirane proizvodnje

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Legislation (1)

Legislation

- Energy Act, The Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, Nos. 27/07 (EZ-UPB2), 70/08 (EZ-C), 22/10 (EZ-D)
- Regulation on issuing of the Declarations for the production units and of the Guaranties of Origin, The Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 8/09
- Act on using guarantees of origin registry and the method of the forwarding data of electricity production, The Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 33/09
- Regulation on measurements to be performed in production units which are receiving guaranties of origin and support for electricity produced, The Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 21/09
- Regulation on determination of the amount of electricity from cogeneration of heat and electricity which is generated with high efficiency and determination of efficiency of transformation of energy from biomass, The Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 21/09 37/09



Legislation (2)

- Regulation on the way of defining and accounting of fee to assure support to production of electricity from cogeneration with high efficiency and from renewable source, The Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 2/09
- Decision laying down fee to assure support to production of electricity from cogeneration with high efficiency and from renewable sources, The Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 8/09
- Regulation on the rules for the preparation of forecasts on the situation of production plants generating electricity from renewable energy sources and high-efficiency cogeneration, The Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 83/09
- Regulation on supports for the electricity generated in cogeneration with high efficiency, The Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, Nos. 37/09, 53/09, 68/09, 76/09, 17/10
- Regulation on supports for the electricity generated from renewable energy sources The Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, Nos. 37/09, 53/09, 68/09, 76/09, 17/10



Roles

- Government
- set up legislation
- Energy Agency of the Republic of Slovenia (AGEN-RS)
- issues declarations
- issues the Guarantees of origin (GO)
- decides on the eligibility of support and the amount of the support
- supervises the support system
- announcing the situation of the production facilities (forecasts)
- calculates the fee level for the following year
- Centre for Support (Borzen)
- collects fee
- pays support
- estimates annual support found
- System operators
- provide metering data of produced electricity



How to get the support?

1. Declaration for the production facility

2. Guarantee of origin transferred to the Centre for Support

Decision on granting the support



The procedure for obtaining a declaration

- RES or CHP production facility
- Adequate meter configuration for GO

Application has to include:

- Producer data
- Technical data on production device (type, capacity, the connection to the public grid...)
- Data on meter(s) (energy flow type, the name of the producer and type, a serial number, the year of installation, the name of the technical scheme, last calibration/validation)
- Attachments (the connection approval, the operating permit, the location of the production facility and network, a technical scheme of the facility, the chart of metering sites)



Declaration document



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Register of declarations

http://www.agen-rs.si/porocila/RegisterDeklaracij.aspx





Register deklaracij za proizvodne naprave električne energije iz obnovljivih virov in soproizvodnje z visokim izkoristkom

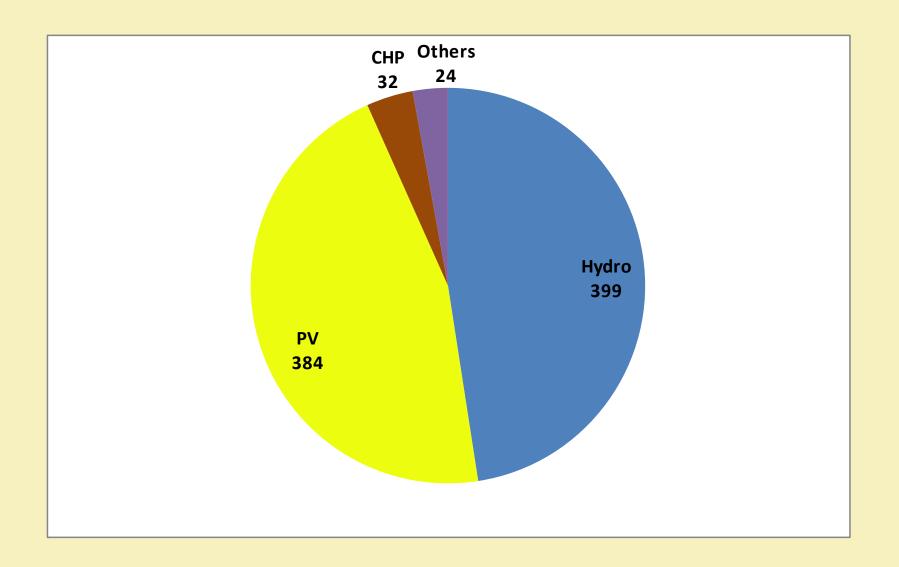
1.	<u>Hidroelektrarne</u>
2.	Geotermalne elektrarne
3.	Elektrarne na biomaso
4.	<u>Vetrne elektrarne</u>
	Sončne elektrarne
6.	<u>Elektrarne na odlagališčni plin</u>
7.	<u>Elektrarne na plin iz čistilnih naprav</u>
8.	Elektrarne na bioplin

- 9. Elektrarne na biorazgradljive komunalne in industrijske odpadke
- Sosežiq biomase (delež biomase med 5% in 90%)
- 11. Sosežią biomase (delež biomase do 5%)
- 12. Soproizvodnja z visokim izkoristkom

Vrsta proizvodnih naprav



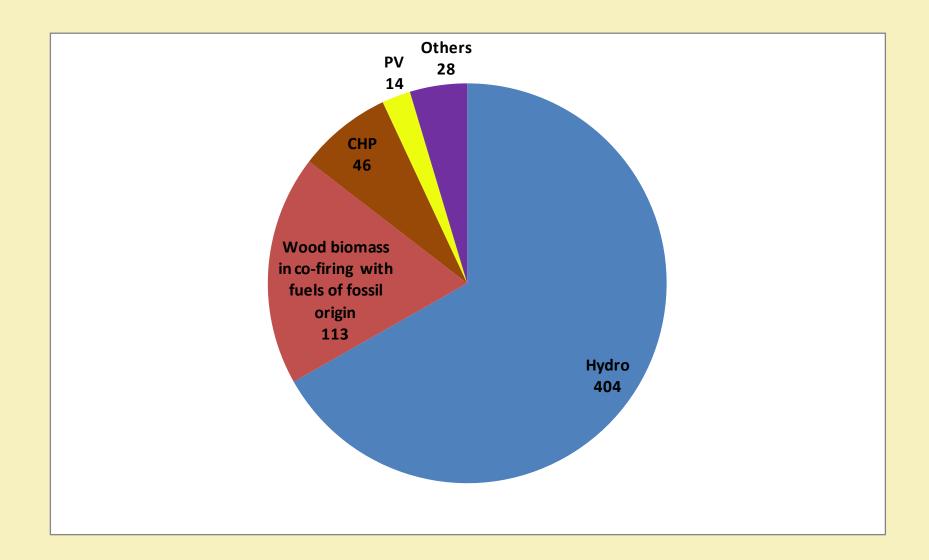
Current numbers of valid declarations



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Capacity of facilities with declaration (MW)

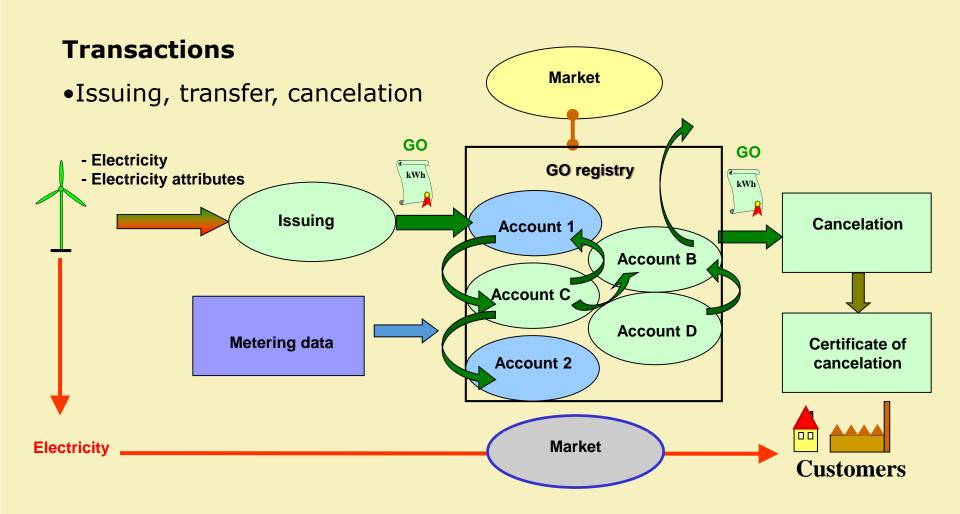


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Guarantees of origin (GO)

Condition: valid declaration





GO register

Register

https://poi.borzen.si







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Use of the GO

Support

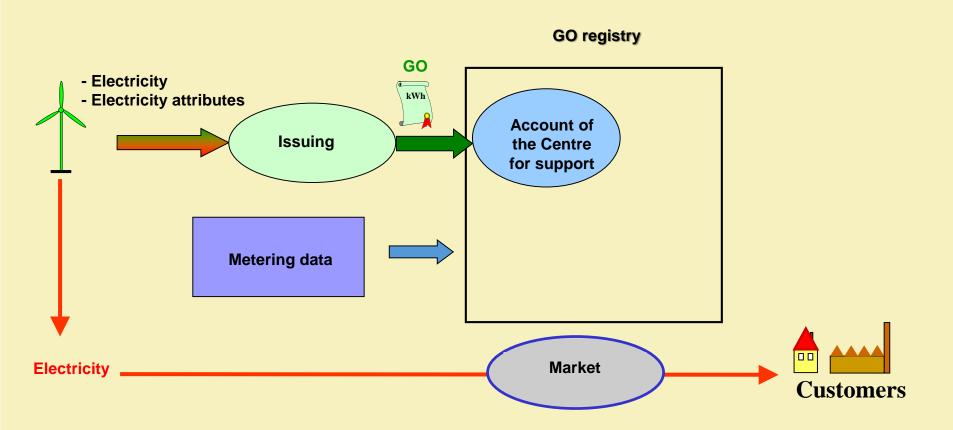
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Disclosure



The producers are eligible to receive support only for the produced electricity for which they obtained guarantees of origin and transfer them to the Centre for Support.

Application for transfer is sent to the AGEN-RS.





Decision on granting the support

- Valid declaration for production facility
- Adequate meter configuration (useful heat, fuel consumption, electricity)
- Production facility not older than 15 (RES) or 10 years (CHP)
- Capacity is not exceeding 125 MW (RES) or 200 MW (CHP)

Application has to include:

- Data about producer and production facility
- Annual estimation of the production
- Data about the beginning of the production
- Data on meter(s)
- Data about other type of subventions/ state aid
- Type of the requested support
- Attachments (operating permit or agreement on access to the grid)



Electricity generation Reference Costs

RCE represent the total annual costs of operating typical RES generating plants, reduced by total revenues and benefits of operation (sale of heat etc.), and are expressed in €/MWh.

RCE = (costs - other benefits) / electricity

- costs: annual investment + operating costs (€) + fuel costs (€)
- other benefits: sale of heat and other by-products
- electricity: installed power (MW) * annual operating hours (h)



Structure changing period of RCE

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Structure

Change

RCE Variable

Fuel costs revenues (heat and other benefits)

Annually or more frequently

Cause: forecasts of the reference prices for electricity and energy published by the Energy Agency within the announcing the situation of the production facilities

RCE

Investment costs Operating costs (excluding fuel costs)

Every five years only for new producers

Cause: significant change costs and other investment parameters



RCE level

- Technology (hydro, solar, gas turbines with heat recovery...)
- Used fuel (biomass, gas, landfill gas...)
- Size of production facility (capacity)
- Sustainable and other criteria (type of biomass, integrated PV...)
- Economic criteria (depreciation period, discount rate, revenues...)



RCE calculation

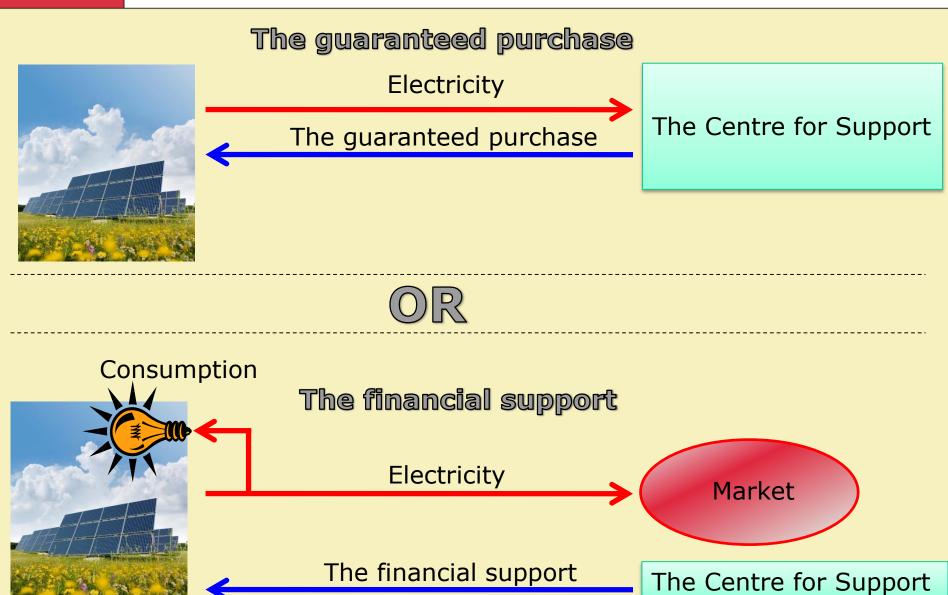
Detailed description of the calculation is published on the website of the Ministry of the Economy in documents:

- Methodology for Determining Reference Costs of Electricity Generated from Renewable Resources No. 360-81/2009-1
- Methodology for Determining the Reference Costs for High-Efficiency Cogeneration No. 360-82/2009-1

Link: http://www.mg.gov.si/si/delovna podrocja/energetika/sektor za razvoj energetike in rudarstvo



Type of support





Support level

The guaranteed purchase (EUR/MWh) = RCE (EUR/MWh)

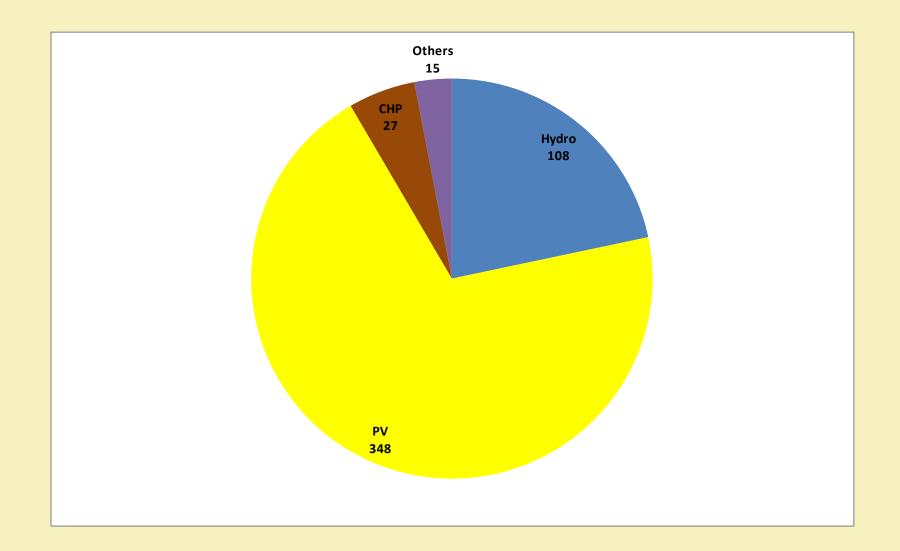
The financial support (EUR/MWh) = reference price electricity (EUR/MWh)* B

reference price electricity: forecasts of the reference prices for electricity published by the Energy Agency within the announcing the situation of the production facilities

factor B: reflects the features of operation of individual types of RES generating plant, and thereby market price of produced electricity

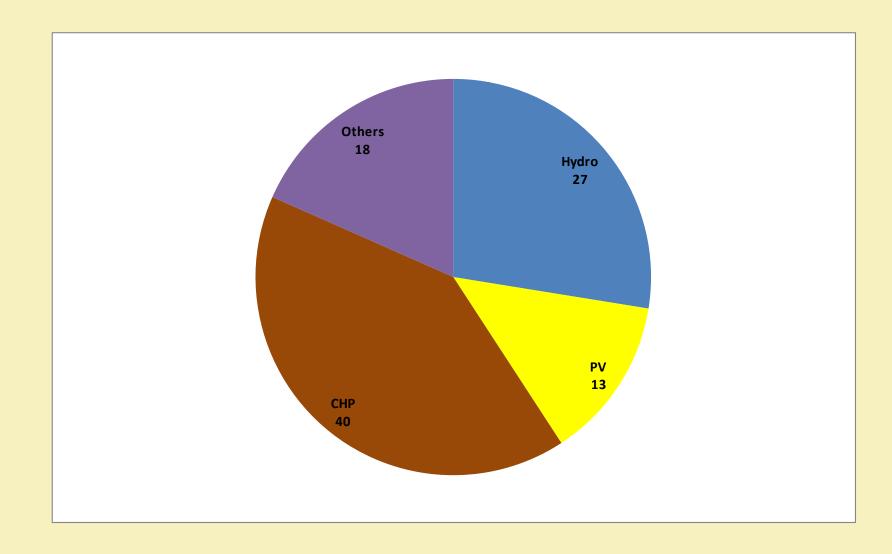


Number of facilities in new support scheme





Capacity of facilities in new support scheme (MW)



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Supervision and measures

- Data used for obtain declaration, GO and decision on support
- Operating data (fuel consumption and production data)

Measures:

- withdrawal of declaration and decision on support
- financial penalties from 300 to 20000 EUR
- prohibition of entering into the support system



Agency authorized persons

- Authorized by the director of the AGEN-RS
- Authorized persons have to meet the requirements to become an inspector
- Authorized persons have the same competencies as inspectors
- Authorized persons can inspect production facility at any time
- Producer has to allow the agency authorized persons the review of the manufacturing facility and all the records and documents

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Biomass registry (1)

- a production facility with capacity above 1 MW has to have registered measurements of the energy values on used biomass:
 - the amount of biomass burned
 - lower calorific value of biomass which is defined in the supplier's specification in accordance with the SIST-TS CEN / TS 15234:2006, or measured by an accredited laboratory for testing
- a production facility with capacity below 1 MW should have the same registry as the facilities above 1MW. If measurements of calorific value are not available, the producer has to establish a register containing information on:
 - the amount of biomass burned,
 - measured and registered water content in the biomass and
 - type of biomass.

Lower heating value of biomass is determined in accordance with the SIST-TS CEN / TS 14918:2005 and BS-TS CEN / TS 14961:2005.



Biomass registry (2)

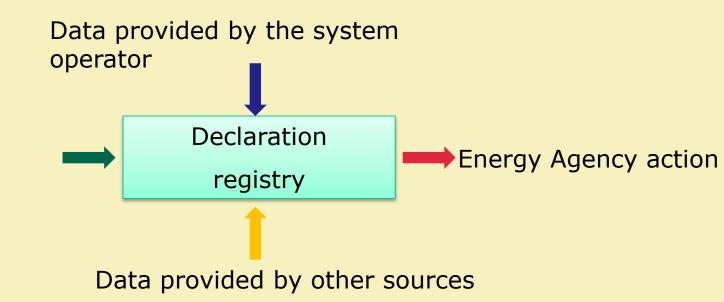
- If producer is receiving supplements to support for a particular type of biomass, he has to also keep in a Biomass registry:
 - the type of biomass used and
 - keep the evidence of the sources and origins

Authorized persons have insights into Biomass registry at any time



Supervision

Production data provided by the producer



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