

National strategies for decarbonization of the energy sector and impacts to electric power system

- The case of Bosnia and Herzegovina -

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# Presentation outline

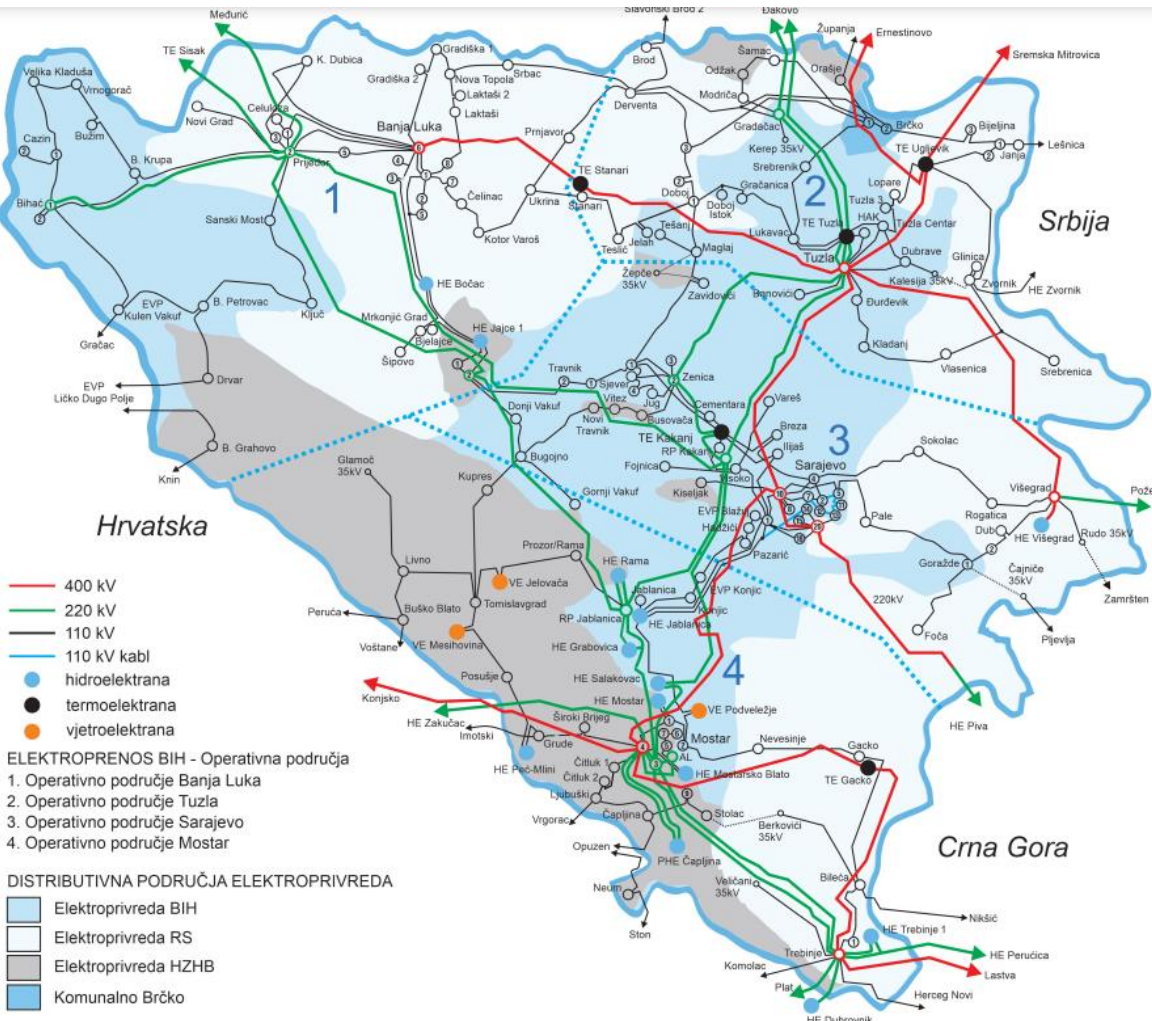
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# Introduction to BiH's power system

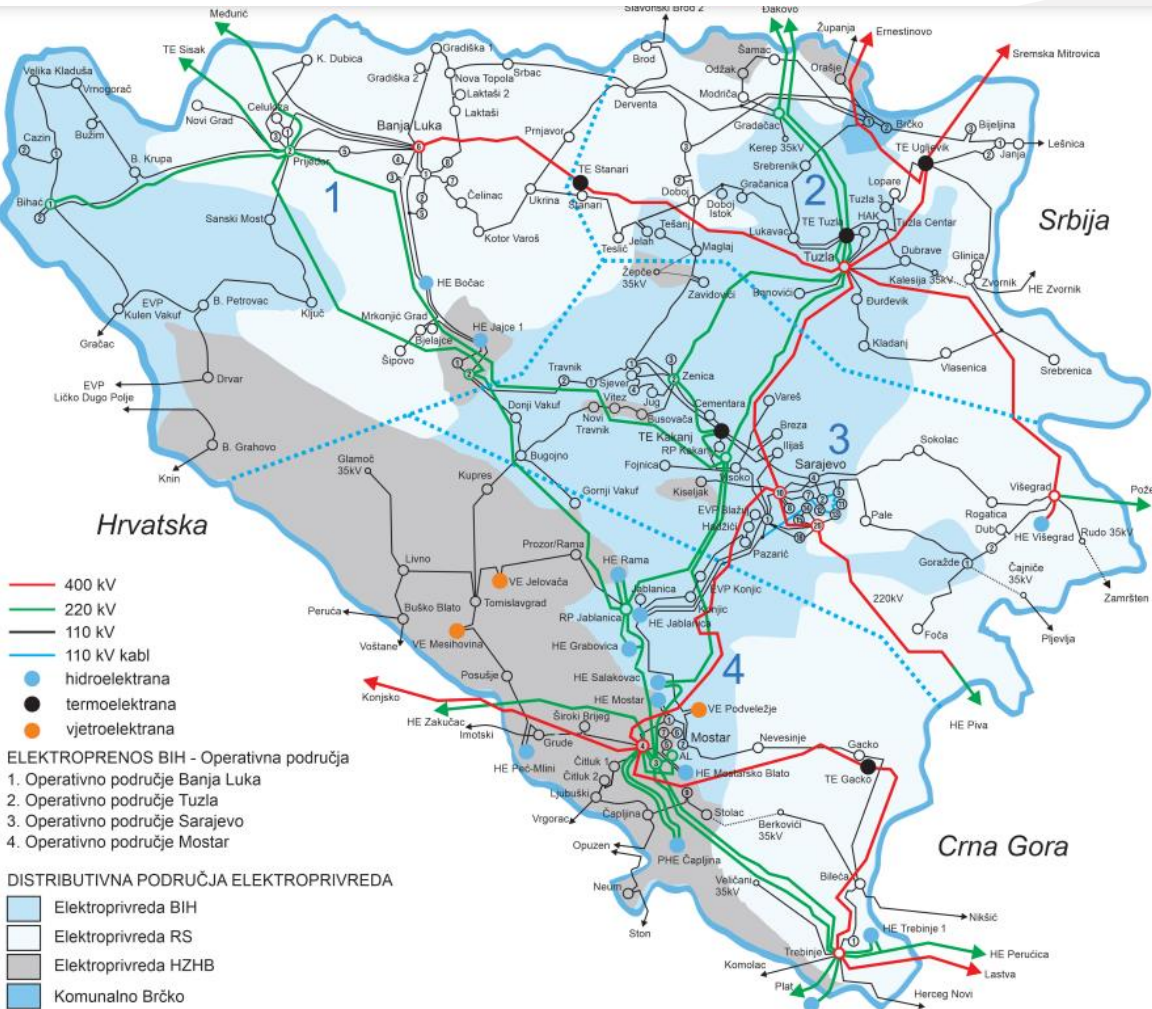
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# The power system of BiH in numbers



- 1 ISO BiH
- 1 TSO BiH
- High voltage levels:
  - 440 kV
  - 220 kV
  - 110 kV
- 3 power utilities:
  - EP BiH
  - EP HZHB
  - EP RS
- Several independent power producers (TPP Stanari - 300 MW, WPP Jelovaca – 36 MW, PVPP Petnjik – 29.9 MW)

# The power system of BiH in numbers



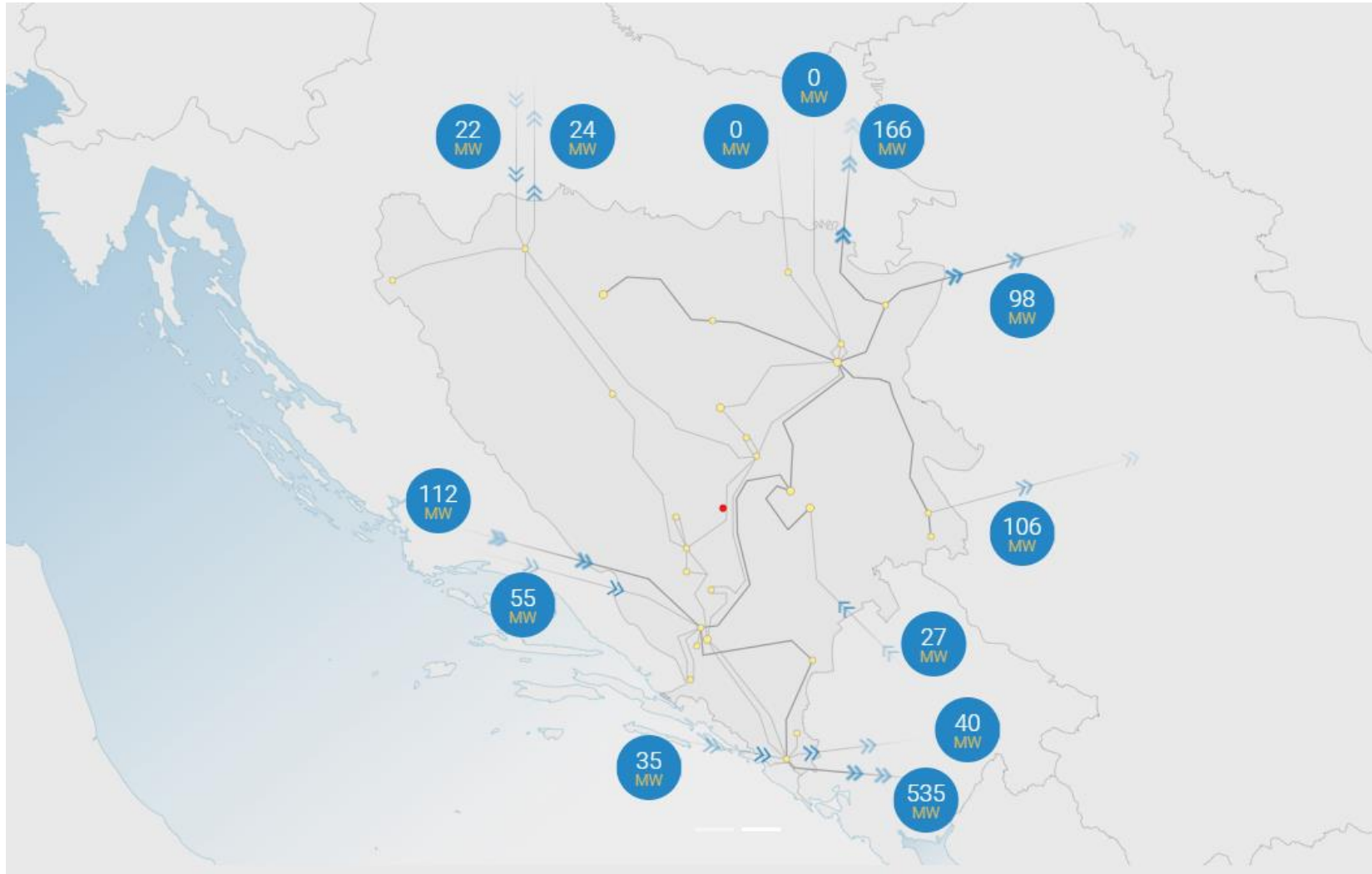
- Total installed capacity: **4,655.62 MW**

- HPP 2,076.6 MW
- TPP 2,065 MW
- WPP 134.6 MW
- sHPP 181.89 MW
- PVPP 101.56 MW
- biogas and biomass facilities 2.71 MW
- sWPP 0.40 MW
- industrial power plants 92.85 MW

**Coal vs. RES production:**

**60-65% vs. 40-35%**

# The power system of BiH in numbers



- Av. electricity generation per year: **15 – 17 TWh**
- Av. electricity consumption per year: **12 TWh**

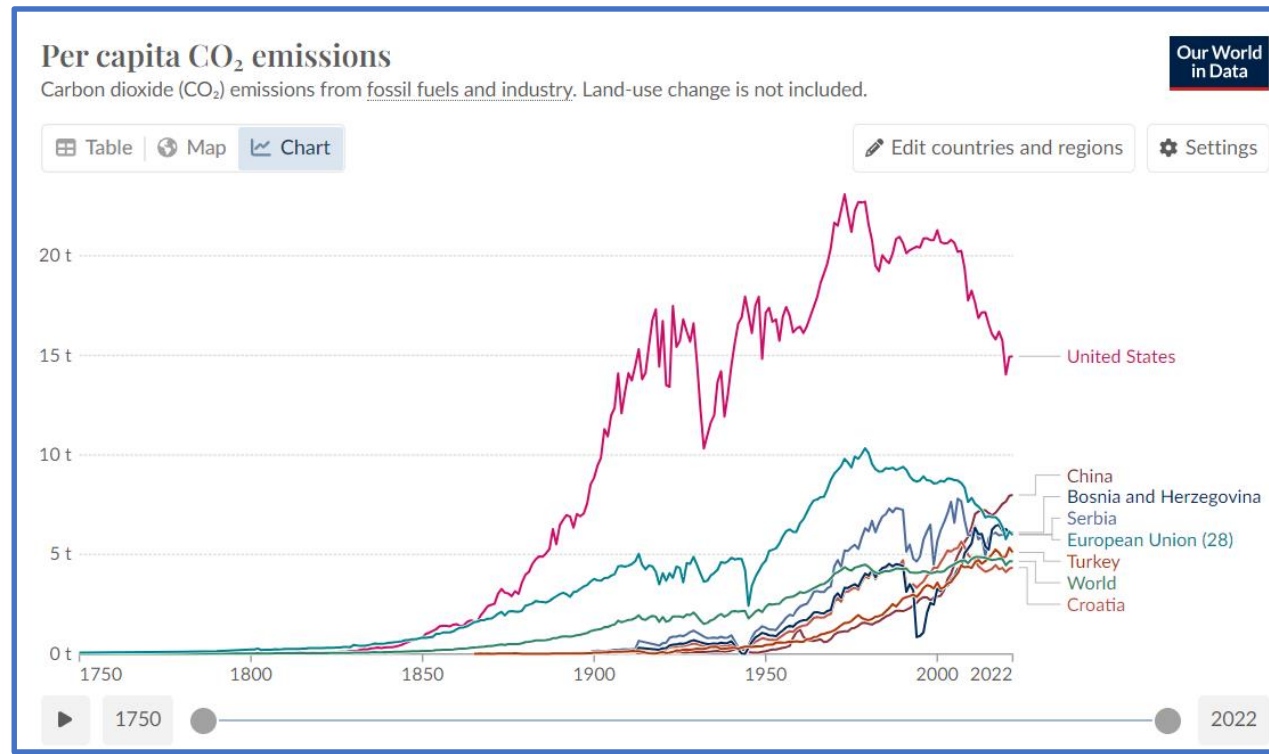
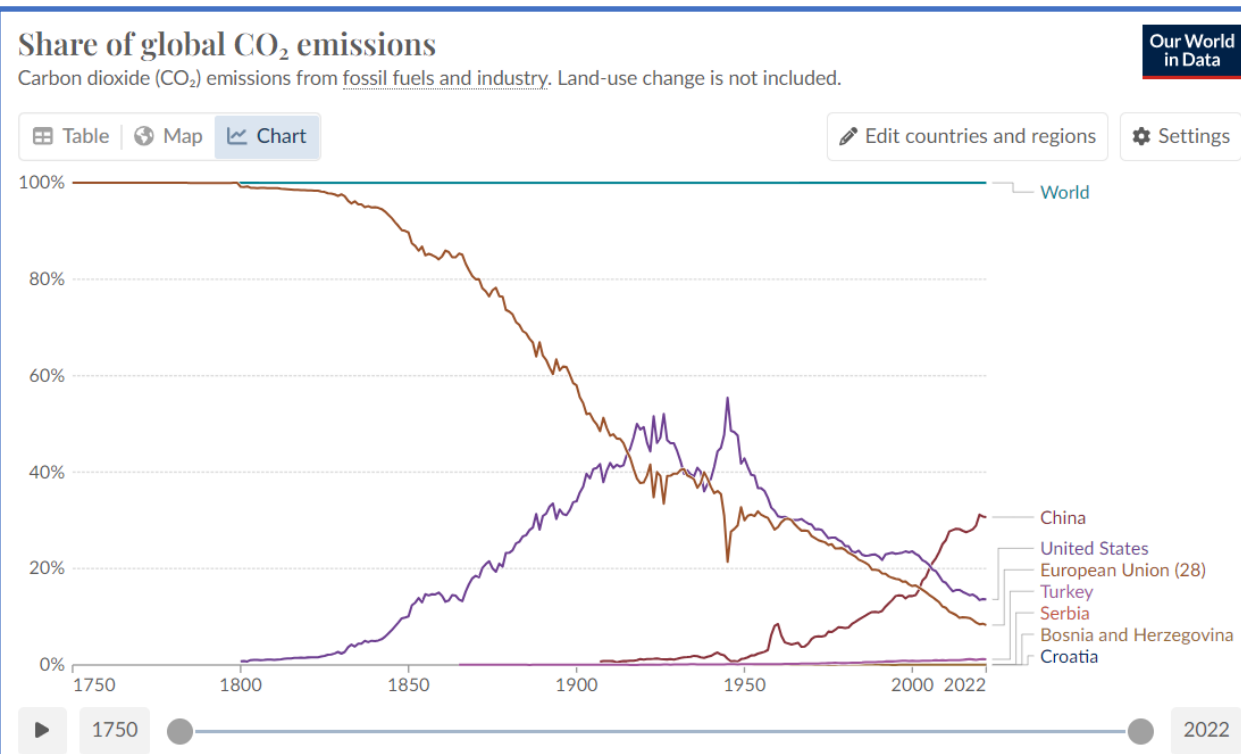
*Power cross-border exchange 13.02.2024. at 19:00h, source: ISO BiH web page*



# BiH's climate framework

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# Share of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



Source: ourworldindata web page

**BiH participates with less than 0.05% in global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.**



# Energy and climate regulatory framework in BiH

**Energy Community Treaty**  
(2006)

Paris Agreement  
**NDC**  
(2015)

Sofia Declaration  
for the Western  
Balkans  
(2020)

Regulation (EU)  
2018 / 1999 -  
**NECP**

**Decarbonization of the economy**

**No Climate law on state level.**

**No ETS - threatening to  
introduce CBAM from 2026.**



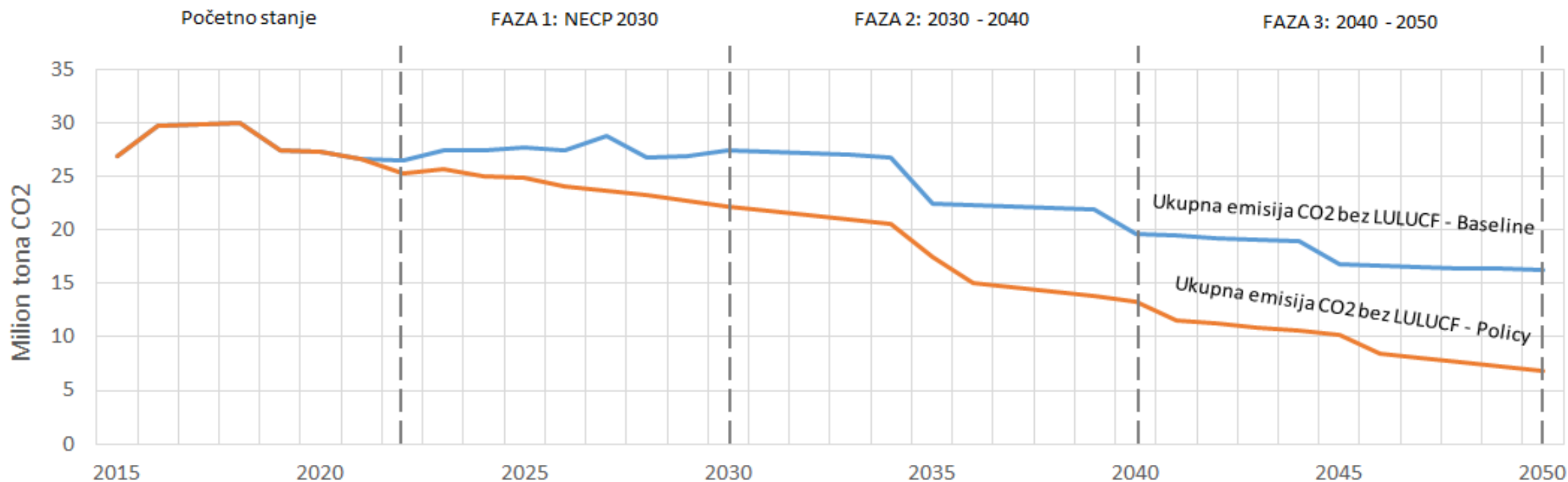
# BiH's integrated development plan

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# Binding targets for BiH by 2030

	Greenhouse gas emissions (GHG)	Share of renewable energy sources	Energy efficiency - Primary energy consumption (PEC)	Energy efficiency - Final energy consumption (FEC)
<b>BiH targets:</b>	15.65 MtCO <sub>2</sub> eq	43.62%	6.84 Mtoe	4.34 Mtoe
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<b>EU targets for BiH:</b>	15.65 MtCO <sub>2</sub> eq	43.62%	6.50 Mtoe	4.34 Mtoe

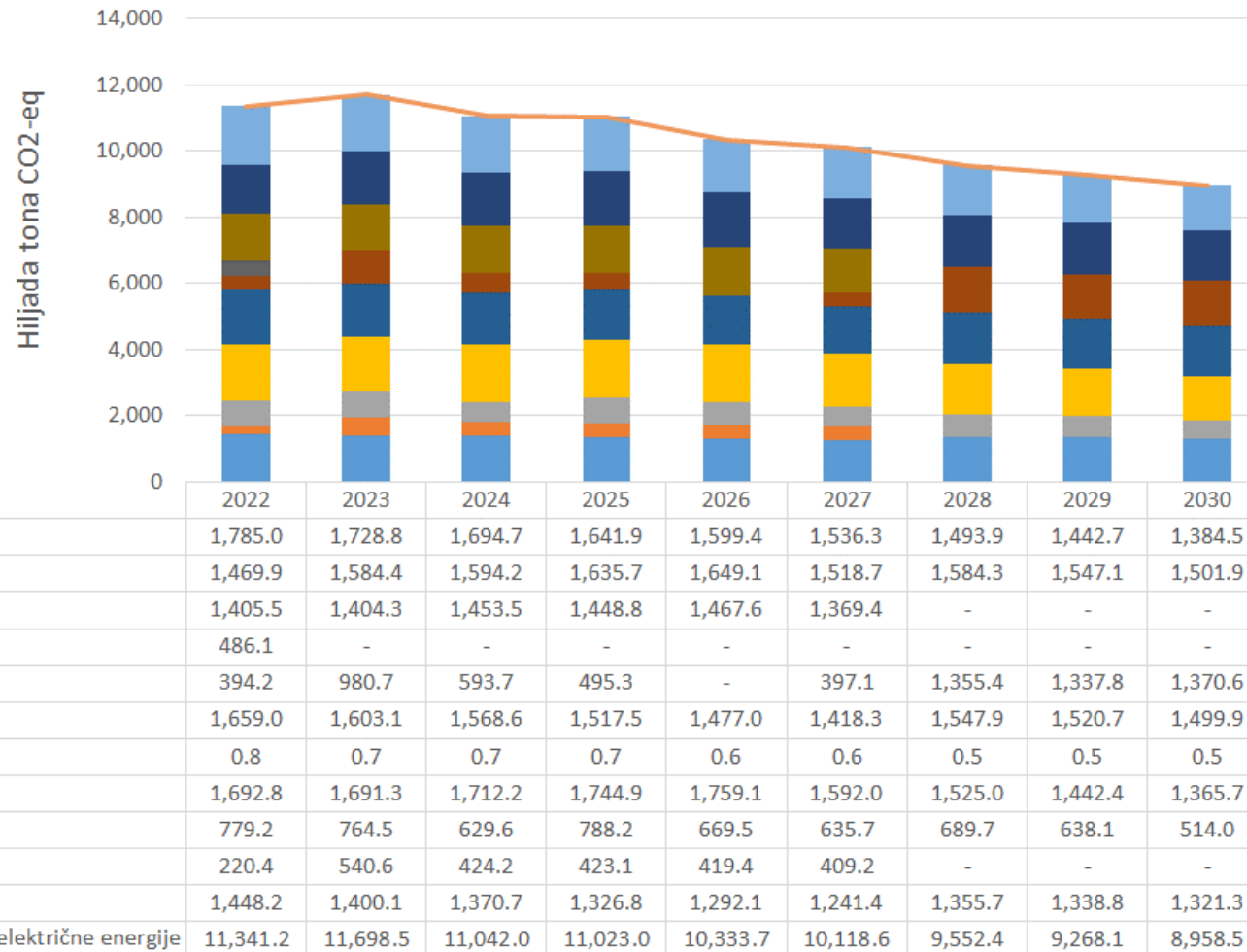
# Binding targets – Greenhouse gas emissions



Source: draft NECP BiH, June 2023.

Total CO2eq emission with LULUCF in 2030	15.65 MtCO2eq
Reduction of emissions in 2030 compared to 1990 with LULUCF	41.21%

# Binding targets – Greenhouse gas emissions



Changes in the power sector are the key for achieving the set GHG emission reduction by 2030.

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 TPP Kakanj 7  
 TPP Tuzla 6

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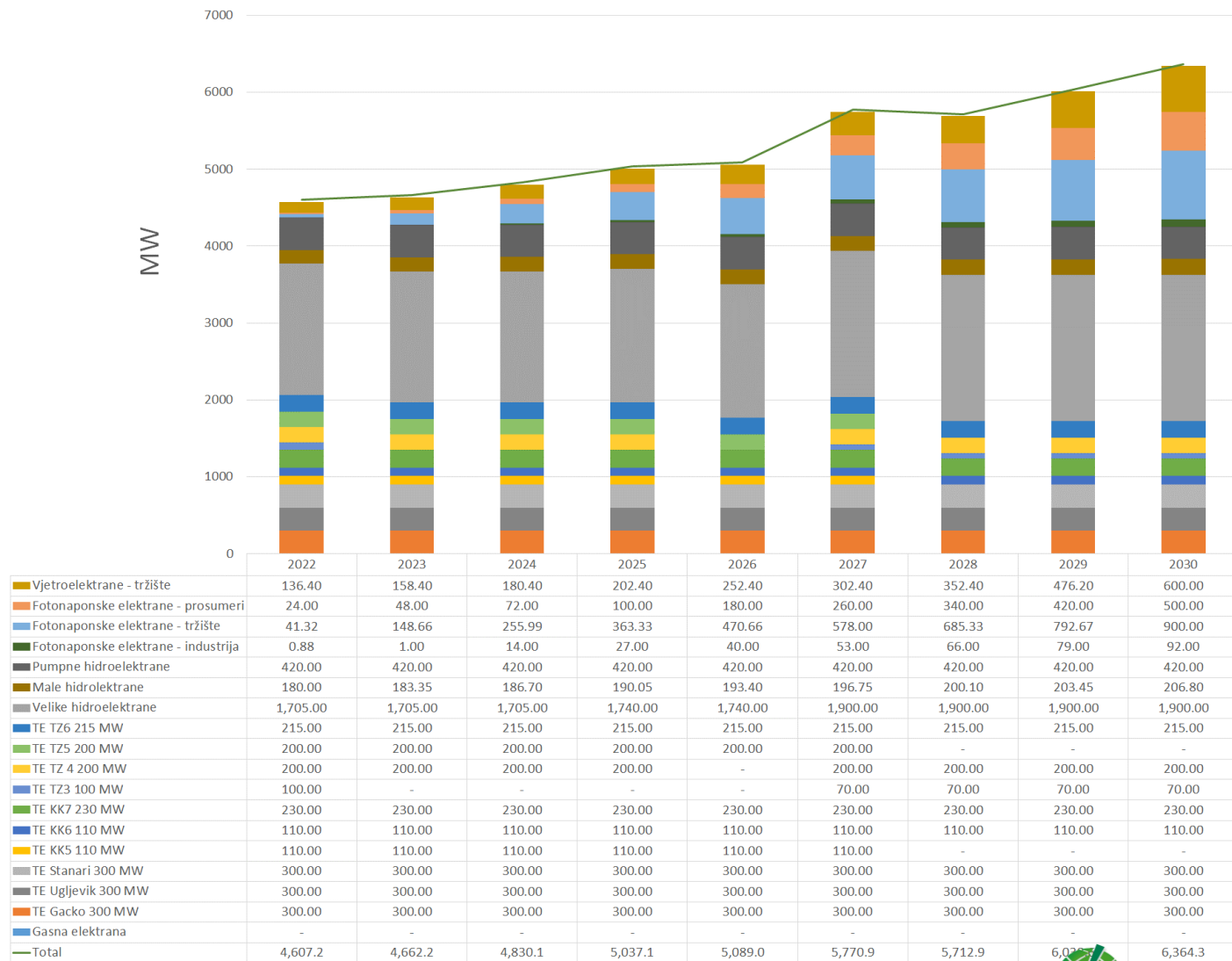
# New power generation facilities by 2030.

## Thermal power plants:

- Decommissioning of 410 MW.
- No new thermal power plants.
- Repowering, cofiring coal and biomass.

## Renewable energy sources:

- Commissioning of over 2,000 MW in new RES based facilities.
- The largest increase in PVPP of over 1,500 MW.



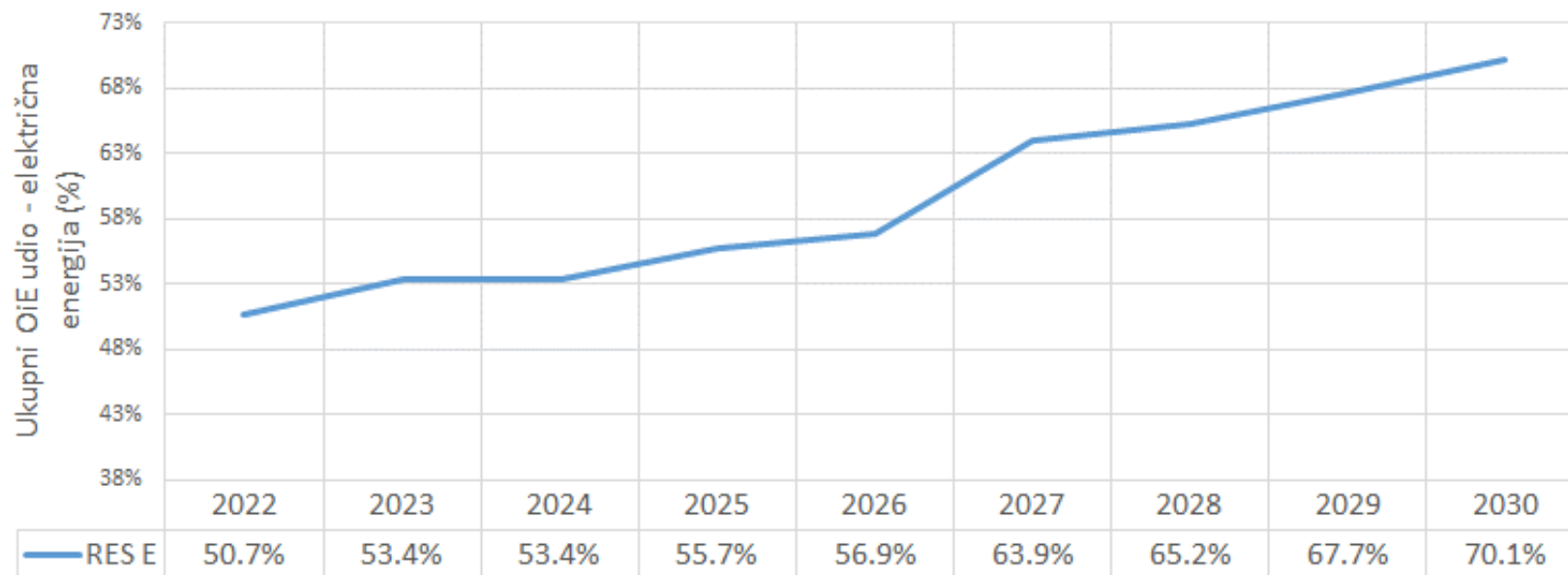
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# New power generation facilities by 2030.

Renewable energy sources share in electricity consumption 2022-2030.

A yearly increase of over **244 MW** in new RES based facilities.

A yearly increase of over **382 GWh** in new RES based facilities.



Source: draft NECP BiH, June 2023.

# Binding targets – Renewable energy sources share

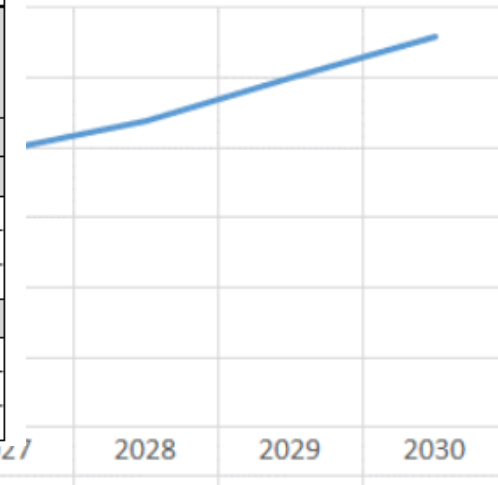
Renewable energy sources share in gross final energy consumption 2022-2030.

A total increase of **14 ktoe** in gross final energy consumption from RES in **heating and cooling**.

A total increase of **67 ktoe** in gross final energy consumption from RES in **transport**.

A total increase of **81 ktoe** ( $\approx 940$  GWh) in RES.

ktoe	2030 ktoe
Geothermal energy (without low-temperature geothermal heat energy from the application of heat pumps)	-
Solar energy	-
Biomass	1,309.4
solid biomass	1,309.4
biogas	-
liquid biofuels	-
Thermal energy from the use of heat pumps	5.37
aero-heat pumps	5.37
geothermal heat pumps	-
hydro-heat pumps	-



ktoe	2030		
	Renewable electricity	Liquid biofuels	Hydrogen
Passenger transport			
Road			
Cars	1.61	79.13	1.60
Buses	-	-	0.04
Railway	0.85	-	-
Air	-	-	-
Freight transport			
Road	-	20.77	-
Railway	5.84	-	-





# BiH's power system challenges

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# Power system flexibility and power exchange



**Bosnia and Herzegovina is the only country in the region without an organized electricity market.**

**No large scale storage facilities are planned recently.**



# Grid capacities



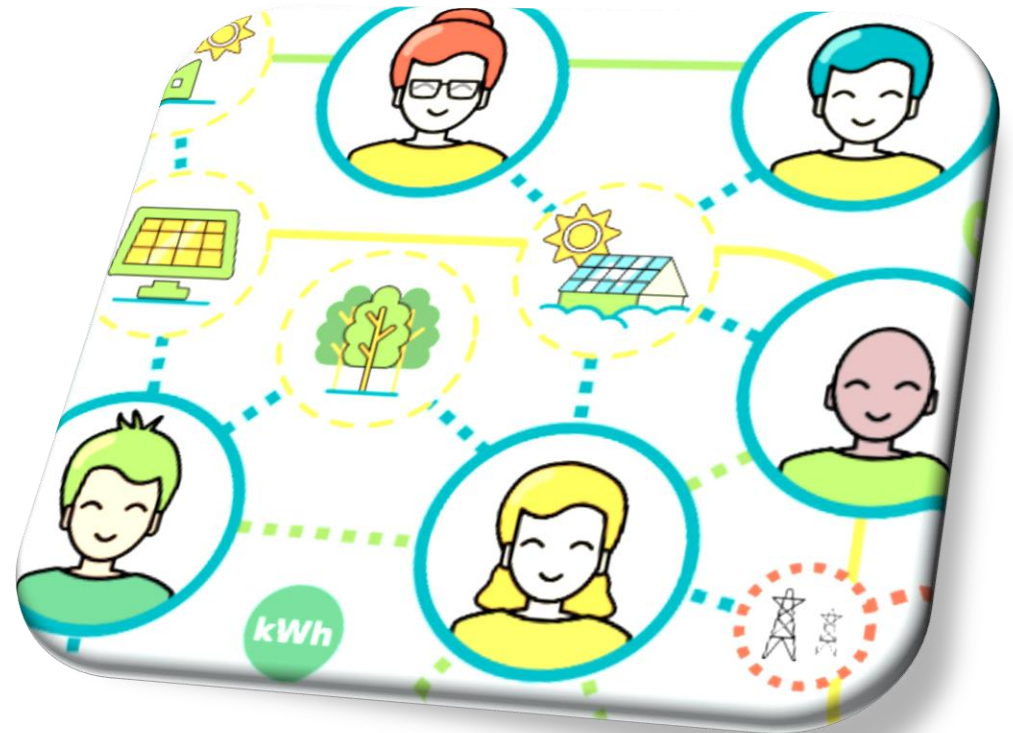
	Grid connection agreement	Conditions for connection	Request for issuing conditions for connection
No of power plants	6	26	41
Installed capacity [MW]	335.3	1995.9	3480.3

**Insufficient hosting capacity (distribution and transmission level) for the new power plants.**

- 400 kV line Banja Luka – Lika (BiH - HR)
- 2x400 kV line Visegrad – Bajina Basta – Pljevlja (BiH – SRB - CG)

# Citizens' initiatives

- **Prosumers**
  - **Renewable energy communities**
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- With the adoption of the new law, citizens' initiatives became possible.
  - Still waiting for the adoption of by-laws (rulebook on certification) and accounting methodologies that will enable a more massive occurrence.



# Just transition

Over 10,000 workers engaged in the coal mine industry.



*cca. 310 MW by 2028*



*1 x 80 MW<sub>th</sub> before 2030  
1 x 80 MW<sub>th</sub> after 2030*





# BiH's key future activities

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# Key activities

- Establishment of an organized electricity market
- Establishment of greenhouse gas emissions trading schemes (ETS)
- Establishment of the guarantee of origin system
- Implementation of just transition in coal regions
- Adoption of the necessary legal framework and strategic documents
- Rationalization of administrative procedures
- Increase power system flexibility
- Develop network infrastructure
- Intensify research



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