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## WEBINAR ON DEVELOPING LONG-TERM LOW EMISSION DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES (LT-LEDS) AND CLIMATE POLICY MAINSTREAMING





ARMENIA: Past and Ongoing LEDS Actions:
Policies and Programs.
Developing the National Program on Energy
Saving and Renewable Energy for 2021 to 2030



Renewable Resources & Energy **Efficiency Fund** 

#### established in 2005 by **RA Government**

an autonomous legal entity, based on voluntary property fees by the founder,

no membership,

a non-trade, non-profit organization, termless

Clear Mission



European Bank













European Alliance to Save

Programme Commission of the RA

Output-Based Aid

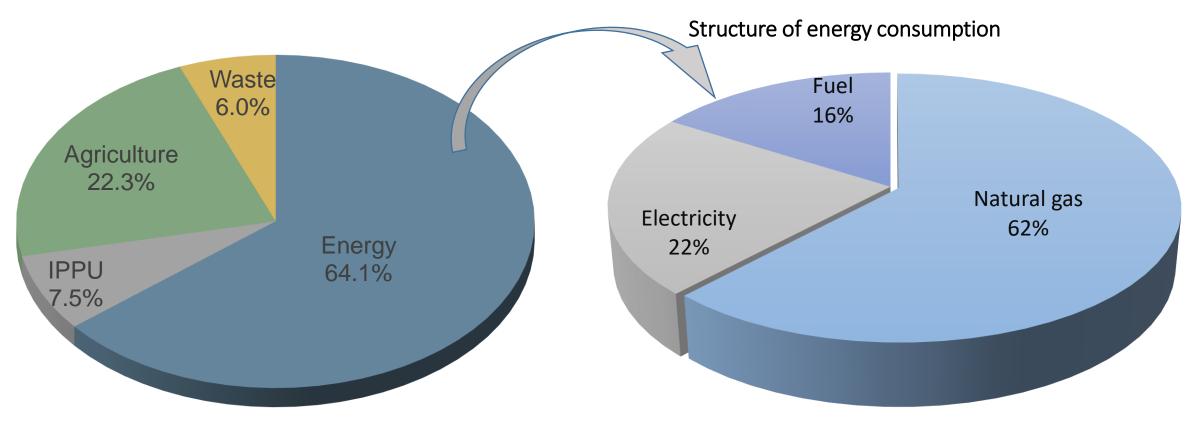
create favorable environment for RE & EE investments,

introduction of best practices, roll-out of viable commercial schemes,

awareness and capacity building,

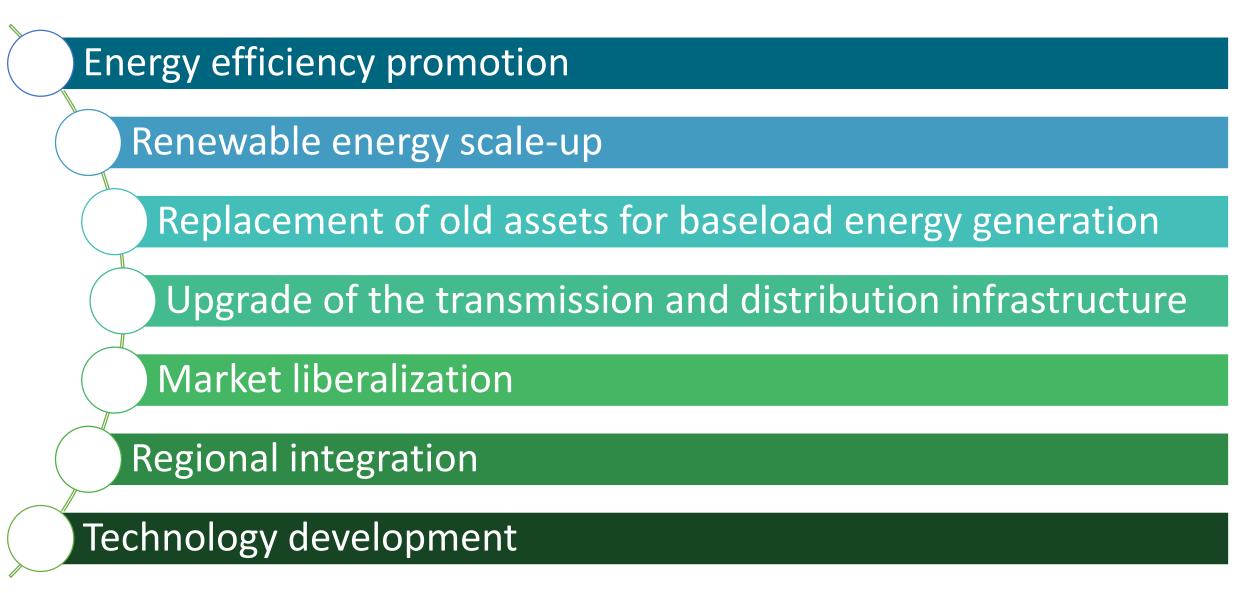
enabling of favorable policies and regulations

#### Armenia's Greenhouse Gas Emissions

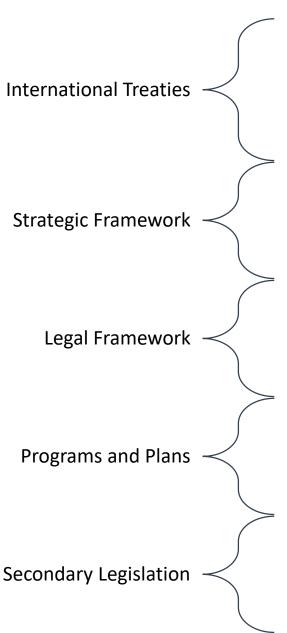


GHG emissions by sectors (without Forestry and Other Land Use sub-sector) in 2016,  $CO_{2 eq.}$ 

#### RA: Low-carbon development policies for the energy system



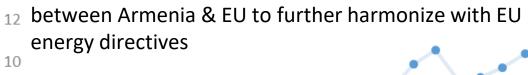
#### Sustainable Energy Policy Framework in Armenia

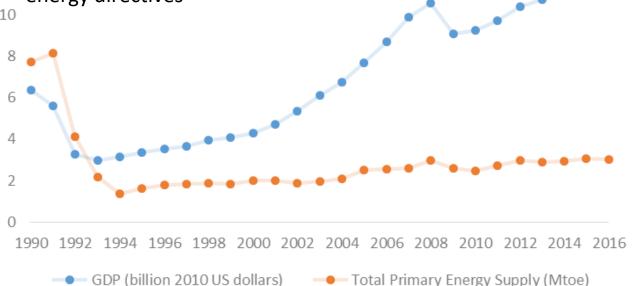


- Energy Charter Treaty
- Energy Community Observer Status
- Comprehensive and Enhanced Partnership Agreement with EU
- United Nations Convention on Climate Change, Kyoto Protocol, Paris Agreement, etc.
- Eurasian Economic Cooperation
- Armenia's National Development Strategy
- National Energy Security Concept
- National Strategy on Sustainable Energy Sector Dev't
- Energy Sector Development Strategy Program until 2040 (pending approval)
- Law on Energy, introducing principles of Renewable Energy Promotion
- Law "On Energy Saving and Renewable Energy" (voluntary) 2003, and Amendment from 2016
- Technical regulation on Building Energy Efficiency (transposing EPBD)
- Gov't Decree on Mandatory EE in New Construction and State-funded Projects 2014
- National Program on Energy Saving & RE of 2010, 2nd -underway
- National Energy Efficiency Action Plans (1 & 2), 3rd underway
- Long-term Development Program of the Government
- Republic of Armenia Sustainable Development Program
- Energy Auditing bylaw 2005
- Building codes / construction norms / Standards (National, CIS, EU, EvrAzEs)
- Tariff Policy on Energy Supply and Renewable Energy Feed in Tariffs, Licensing Procedures
- Tax incentive for import of electric vehicles

#### **Evaluating Progress in Sustainable Energy**

- Ambitious legal-regulatory documents adopted harmonizing with EU Energy Acquis
  - EE Directive, Energy Performance in Buildings
     Directive, Eco-Labeling Directive, RE Directive.
  - pending enforcement provisions
- Institutions in place with an elaborate legal toolkit to effectively address the policy needs of the sector,
  - existing capacities need strengthening
- Comprehensive and Enhanced Cooperation Agreement





		Score (min				
	Energy Efficiency INDICATORS	Score (min- 0; Max-5)				
Α	Indicator 1: National energy efficiency					
^	planning		5.0			
В	Indicator 2: Energy efficiency entities		5.0			
С	Indicator 3: Information provided to					
	consumers about electricity usage		4.0			
D	Indicator 4: EE incentives from electricity rate structures		2.2			
	Indicator 5: Incentives & mandates: large		2.2			
E	consumers		0.6			
F	Indicator 6: Incentives & mandates:					
F	public sector		2.2			
G	Indicator 7: Incentives & mandates:					
	utilities		1.6			
Н	Indicator 8: Financing mechanisms for energy efficiency		3.1			
	Indicator 9: Minimum energy efficiency		J. 1			
I	performance standards		0.6			
J	•		0.0			
J	Indicator 10: Energy labeling systems		3.2			
K	Indicator 11: Building energy codes		2.5			
L	Indicator 12: Carbon Pricing		4.0			
M	Indicator 13: Energy Statistics		5.0			
N	EE development tools		3.0			
0	Education/capacity development		3.0			
D						
Р	Public awareness		3.0			

**Assessment SCORECARD** 

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**Aggregate** 

#### Positive Steps & Successes to Date and Remaining Issues

Policy reform initiated (ES&RE Law, ES&RE Program, EPBD, 1st &2nd NEEAP)

More drafting needed, Enforcement lags, institutional capacity insufficient

Standard & norms updated to meet international best practices, ENs/ISOs

Gaps remain, further reform needed Enforcement lags

Market Studies, Least-cost models indicated large potential for EE/RE/LEDS

Potential largely remained untapped

Large catalogue of successful demo/pilot solutions for scale up

Administrative models & financing mechanisms for replication needed

Credit lines functional for corporate, SME, households and municipal EE

Grant co-financing in nearly-bankable cases

Multi-apartment housing EE underserved

Local authorities slowly taking the lead (CoM/SEAPs/GCAPs/LEAPs)

Municipalities lack skills and resources for energy planning and project development

The public awareness and outreach –never enough!

Typical Energy Saving Results of Pilot Projects

Saving in Municipal Building, Energy Average

Average Energy Saving in Multiapartment **62%** residential Building

Average Energy

Streetlighting efficiency Gains, 63%

#### Energy efficiency: 1st & 2nd NEEAPs, 3rd under development



#### **Buildings**

Residential: existing building retrofitting

New construction:

Regulatory framework



#### **Public sector**

**Public Buildings** 

Services: Municipal Street-lighting, etc.



#### **Power & Industry**

Power sector: generation (EE & RES), transmission, distribution

Heavy industry/large enterprises

**SME** 



#### Agriculture

Irrigation,

Aquacultures,

Greenhouses, etc.



#### **Mobility (transport)**

Electric transport,

Road infrastructure,

Fuel switching,

Decarbonized mobility



#### **Horizontal measures**

policy measures (energy audits, SEAPs, public procurement, codes/standards, BATs, etc.),

grants/subsidies,

TA (audit templates, EE calculators, guidebooks, sample RFPs/contracts,

ESCO development) and

information (training, awareness, info. centers).

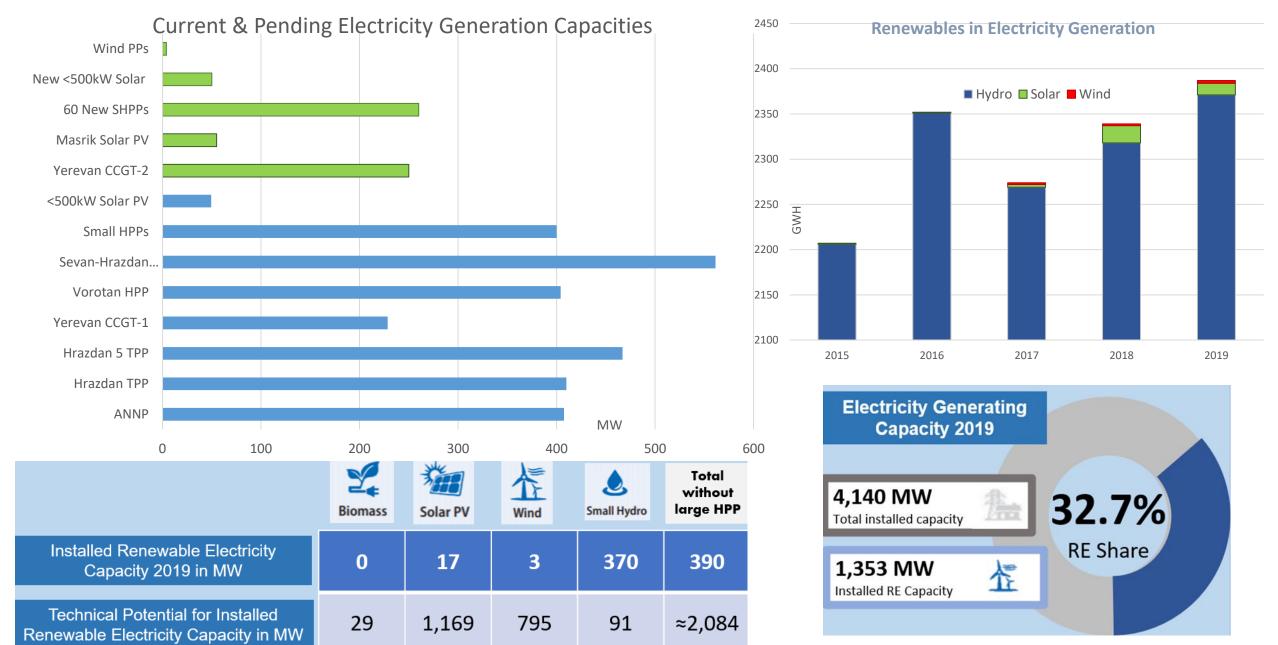
#### Armenia's Progress against NEEAP 1 targets and NEEAP 2 Targets

Sector/Measure		Baseline Final Energy Consumption	Estimated annual savings SECTOR TARGET baseline (% and ktoe)		Sector target in 2014 (ktoe)	Baseline Final Energy Consump- tion	Estimated annual savings per measure based on 2010-2012 average baseline (% and ktoe)				Aggregated savings target by 2020	
		2010 (in ktoe)	cumulated	NEEAP TARGET set for 2014 (in	ACHIEVED	Avg for 2010-2012 (in ktoe)	Cummulat ive for 2017 (1st NEEAP)	Cummulative for 2017 (2nd NEEAP revised)	Cummulative for 2018 (1st NEEAP)	Cummulative for 2018 (2nd NEEAP revised)	in ktoe (1st NEEAP)	Cummulative for 2020 (2nd NEEAP revised)
	Horizontal /Cross-cutting	no target	NO TARGET	00%								
I.			Cummulative ktoe 2 5	00%	35.7			61.0		69.9		91.5
	Buildings (Residential)	695.7	Cummulative %	2.7%	0.0%	750.5	9.9%	4%	13.5%	4.5%	23.0%	7%
II.			Cummulative ktoe 20.	00%18.8	0.1		74.3	31.3	101.3	34.1	170 6	F1.4
	Public & Private S ervice Sector	206.9	<b>Cummulative</b> %	1.7%	26.6%	267.9	6.1%	53.5%	Q 10/	61 1%	20.7	/0%
III.			Cummulative ktoe 15.	00%3.5	55.1		16.3	143.3	18%	3.7		
IV.	Industry & Power	358.3	Cummulative %	6.7%	0.4%	362.1	19.8%	10.3%		7%		
			Cummulative ktoe	00%24.0	1.4		71.7	37.3		.1		
	Transport /Mobiliy	400.6	Cummulative %	3.1%	14.1%	52	8.60%	7%		0%		
V.			Cummulative %	00% <sub>15.5</sub>	70.6			0.4		.7		
	Agriculture	140.1	Cummulative %	1.1%	0.1%	14	2014	7%	2017	3%	20	018
VI.			Cummulati (). ktoe	$00\%_{1.5}$	0.13		3.4	4.0	3.9	7.0	20.4_	10.7
	Total	1900.6	Cummulative %	3.3%	8.6%	2047.0	10.4%	18%	Nationa 13.8%	Energy Sa	aving 7	rgets 37.6%
VII.			Cummulative ktoe	63.3	163.1		212.6	367.4	282.0	424.6	422.2	770.1
		22.10 GWh	Cummulative GWh	0.7	1.9	23.8	2.5	4.3	3.3	4.9	4.9	9.0

37.60%

2020

#### Current and Pending Power Generation Capacities

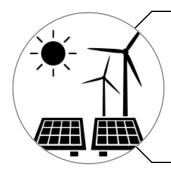


#### **Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Targets**



#### 37% by 2020 (NEEAP2)

3<sup>rd</sup> NEEAP under preparation



#### 15% by 2030 (Energy Devt Strategy)

in adoption stage



## Extended nuclear beyond 2026

#### Visible Trends

#### present

- NG-based Gas-turbine TPPs
- •Increased share of RE, mainly due to the SHPP
- Reliance on natural gas for heating
- Increasing solar water heating
- Independent solar PV boom
- Natural gas operated vehicles (74%!)
- •300+ electric vehicles

#### future

Higher efficiency of TPP - CCGT

Aggressive renewable energy promotion combined with market liberalization

- Wind Power farms
- Grid-Connected Solar
- Small-Scale PV/net metering/ rooftop/SWH

Increased share of electric vehicles

Increased electricity exports through regional interconnections







### ONGOING: development of the draft of "National EE&RE Program for 2021 to 2030 and 3<sup>rd</sup> NEEAP based on intl best practices in:

National Energy Security Concept

Energy Development Strategy

National EE Action Plans National Renewable Energy Action Plans

National
Energy and
Climate Plans

Low Emission Development Strategies

Internal Energy
Markets:
interconnections,
transmission,
market integration,
energy poverty

Least cost generation, diversification, security

EED & EPBD, CEPA

Scaling-up RE, CEPA

Decarbonization of the economy

Decarbonization, resilience, adaptation & mitigation





# Approach to National EE&RE Program for 2021 to 2030 and 3rd NEEAP preparation



#### **Key Elements**

- Decarbonization of the economy: reduction / avoidance of GHG emissions, renewable energy
- Energy efficiency
- Renewable Energy Sources
- Energy Security
- Energy Markets:
   interconnections, transmission,
   market integration, energy
   poverty

Assessment of Progress since 1st Nat Program and 1st & 2nd NEEAPs,

GHG emissions and removals related indicators

Analysis of Energy balances and indicators,

Drafting

Stakeholder

Consultation

TIMES modeling of trends and projections,

Macro-Economic Analysis and Forecasts

Adoption

Development of EE, RE and Climate mitigation policies & measures,

Projection of their impacts,

Development of economic tools and financing models for their implementation,

