

IMPLEMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL OBLIGATIONS – STATE OF PLAY

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The environmental and climate dimension







Environment

- **EIA** Directive – after entry into force, 2014 amendments: 1 January 2019
- SEA Directive – as of 1 March 2018
- **Sulphur in Fuels** Directive – as of 1 January 2012
- **LCP** Directive (2001/80/EC) – as of 1 January 2018
- Art. 4(2) of the Wild Birds Directive (79/409/EEC) – after entry into force
- Chapter III and Annex V of IED (2010/75/EU) – as of 1 January 2018 for new plants (2013 decision), as of 1 January 2028 for existing plants (2015 decision)

Climate


- **Monitoring Mechanism Regulation**
- **National Energy and Climate Plans**

Implementation check

Environment Implementation			
Environment Indicators	Transposition Assessment	Implementation Status	Descriptions
Environmental impact assessment (EIA) and strategic environmental assessment (SEA)			The Secretariat initiated a case against Serbia for not transposing Directive 2014/52/EU. The shortcomings of the existing EIA legislation concerning the issuing of development consent and the screening process should be addressed. Legislation must be strengthened to ensure that SEAs are carried out in parallel with the drafting of the plans or programmes.
Sulphur in fuels			With the adoption of a new rulebook in December 2020, the 1,00% requirement for heavy fuel oil entered into force on 1 January 2021. The serious and persistent breach established by Ministerial Council Decision 2018/14/MC-EnC was thus rectified.
Large combustions plants and industrial emissions			The NERP is in force, however, it is not complied with as for sulphur dioxide and dust emissions. The Secretariat launched infringement procedures to address this breach.

Montenegro opt-out

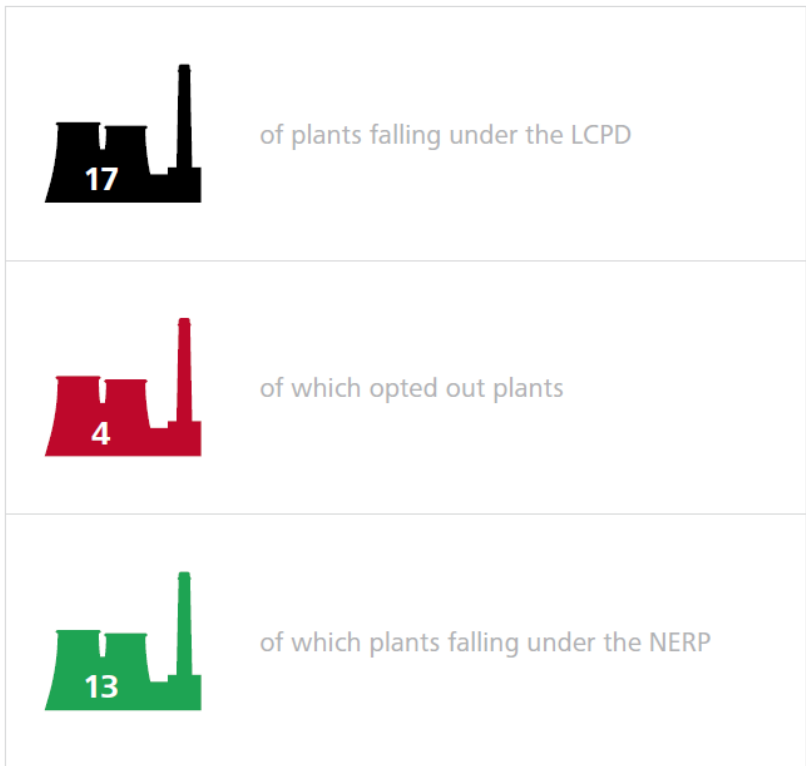
Amount of operational hours used from opt-out period

TPP Plevlja 	Expected expiry of opt-out period:	EXPIRED
	Remaining hours	0
	Operating hours consumed in 2018 - 2020	21.003

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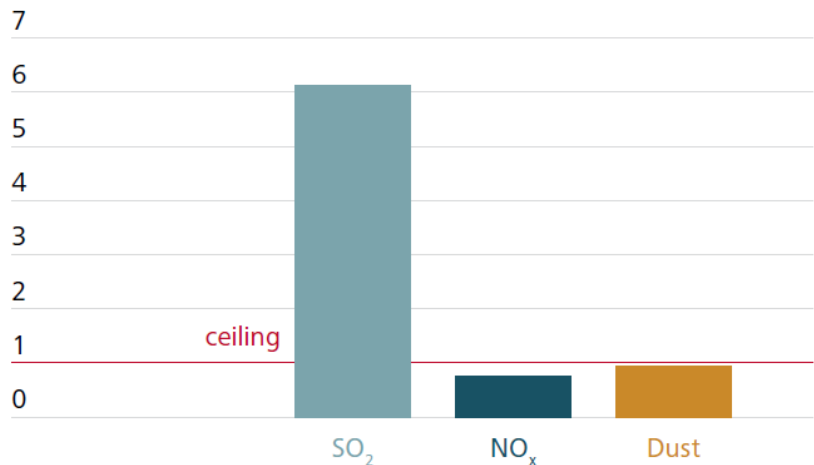
Serbia NERP

Installations under the Large Combustion Plants Directive



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2020 emissions versus NERP ceilings



2020 emissions by all plants under the LCPD	355.842	40.198	9.526
Annual change	+8,2% ↑	+7,7% ↑	+2% ↑
2020 emissions by plants under the NERP	333.910	36.841	6.015
Annual change	+7,6% ↑	+7,6% ↑	-0,5% ↓

Serbia opt-out

Amount of operational hours used from opt-out period

Termoelektrana Kolubara A3 (boilers 3, 4, 5) 	Expected expiry of opt-out period	March 2022
	Remaining hours	5.765
	Operating hours consumed in 2018 - 2020	14.235
Termoelektrana Morava 	Expected expiry of opt-out period:*	May 2022
	Remaining hours	6.253
	Operating hours consumed in 2018 - 2020	13.747
Termoelektrana Kolubara A3 (boiler 1) 	Expected expiry of opt-out period	September 2023
	Remaining hours	9.515
	Operating hours consumed in 2018 - 2020	10.485
Termoelektrana Kolubara A5 	Expected expiry of opt-out period	December 2023
	Remaining hours	11.059
	Operating hours consumed in 2018 - 2020	8.941

*Calculations for the expected expiry of the opt-out period are based on 2018 - 2020 average load factor.

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