



**Energy Technology and Governance Program**  
**SOUTHEAST EUROPE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATOR**  
**SECURITY OF SUPPLY WORKING GROUP**  
**INITIAL WORKING GROUP MEETING**

**February 4, 2015**

**Hotel Europe**  
**Vladislava Skarića 5,**  
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**AGENDA**

The objectives of this meeting are to present the key findings and recommendations from the final Benchmarking Report and to discuss future working group activities including a new study on the challenges DSOs face in integrating renewable energy resources into their networks, and the preparation of a white paper on DSO loss reduction strategies.

**Wednesday, February 4, 2014**

- 9:00 a.m.     **Welcoming Remarks, Introductions, and Overview of Meeting**  
- *United States Agency for International Development*  
- *Admir Anđelić, Executive Director, Elektroprivreda BiH*  
- *Goran Strmečki, Hrvatska elektroprivreda (HEP)*  
- *Albert Doub, Program Director, United States Energy Association*
- 9:15 a.m.     **Final Benchmarking Report – Conclusions, Recommendations and Next Steps**  
- *Minea Skok, Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar, Croatia*  
- *Goran Majstrovic, Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar, Croatia*  
    ➤ Key Findings and Recommendations from the final benchmarking report  
    ➤ Next steps including:  
        ○ Continued data harmonization and collection  
        ○ Workshop on utilizing the report for continuous performance monitoring and improvements
- 10:00 a.m.    **Integration of Renewable Energy Resources from the DSO Perspective**  
*Mustafa Beca, Elektroprivreda BiH*

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- Elektroprivreda BiH will share the challenges they face in integrating increasing amounts of renewable energy resources into their distribution network.

10:30 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. **New Working Group Study: “Integration of Distributed Renewable Energy Generation”**

- Goran Majstrovic, Energy Institute Hrvoje Pozar, Croatia

- Review Terms of Reference and Expectations
- Timeline and Next Steps

11:30 a.m. **DSO Updates** (5-7 minutes each)

*Moderator: Albert Doub, Program Director, United States Energy Association*

Each DSO is requested to provide a 5-7 minute presentation highlighting recent changes and key issues.

- Operatori i Shpërndarjes së Energjisë Elektrike, Albania
- Elektroprivreda BiH
- Elektroprivreda HZ HB, BiH
- JP Komunalno Brcko, BiH
- Elektroprivreda Republike Srpske, BiH

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. **DSO Updates** (continued)

- Hrvatska elektroprivreda, Croatia
- Kosovo Electricity Distribution Supply
- EVN Macedonia
- Electric Power Industry of Serbia

2:00 p.m. **DSO Loss Reduction Study**

- Dinko Hrkec, Senior Engineer, Hrvatska elektroprivreda (HEP)

- Admir Anđelić, Executive Director, Elektroprivreda BiH

- Presentations from HEP and Elektroprivreda BiH on the challenges they have faced and strategies they have employed to reduce losses
- Next steps for sub-committee

3:00 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. **Regulatory Updates** (5-7 minutes each)

*Moderator: William Polen: Senior Director, United States Energy Association*

Each regulatory agency is requested to provide a 5-7 minute presentation highlighting recent changes and key issues affecting DSOs.

- Albania Energy Regulatory Authority (ERE)
- State Electricity Regulatory Commission (SERC)
- Regulatory Commission for Electricity in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (FERK)
- Croatia Energy Regulatory Commission (HERA)
- Energy Regulatory Commission of Macedonia (ERC)
- Energy Agency of the Republic of Serbia (AERS)

5:00 p.m.     **Meeting Minutes, Next Steps and To Do List**

5:30 p.m.     Adjourn