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DISTRIBUTION OF SMALL-SCALE STATIONARY POWER PLANT CAPACITIES BY FEDERAL DISTRICT



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SHPP

13%

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WPP

61%



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SPP

26%

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Resolution of the Government of RF No 47 of January 23, 2015 "About introduction of changes in some acts of the Government of RF on the promotion of RES utilization in retail electricity markets"

- Facilities using wind, solar, hydro energy, biogas, biomass and landfill gas;
- Main criterion in the tenders is a reduction in the electricity cost;
- Payback period of the project is 15 years;
- Electricity is sold to a last resort supplier;
- Long-term electricity tariff established by the regional executive body for this period with a fixed rate of return ;
- Mandatory share of equipment production in the Russian Federation is set from 01.01.2017 ;
- No standards on limits of capital costs;
- No methodology is defined to determine a long-term tariff.

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COMPARISON OF RESOLUTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF RF ON THE PROMOTION OF RES UTILIZATION IN THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MARKETS

Index		Wholesale market	Retail market		
Tender		Non-commercial partnership "Council of the Market" through JSC "Trading System Administrator of Wholesale Electricity Market"	RF entity		
Mandatory introduction of RES utilization in the scheme and program of prospective regional power industry development		When developing	Based on tender		
Project payback period		15 years, but there are distinctions in calculation of the rate of return			
Limitation of based elect	of the volume of RES- tricity production	< 5% of electricity losses in networks	No		
Mandatory production Federation	share of equipment in the Russian	Is operating	Since 2017		
Certificatio	n	The object is controlled by the system operator	It is necessary to collect, recognize and cancel certificates of RES-based electricity production		

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FORECAST OF RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN THE PROJECT OF ENERGY PROGRAM - 2035

The main target index by 2035: the share of renewable energy in the total capacities to be commissioned - 3,7% in electricity production - 2,2% Total RES capacities to be commissioned - 18 thousand MW Electricity production from RES - 34-35 billion kWh Increase of capacity factor for WPP up to 25%, SHPP - 50%, GeoPP - 75%, CP on biomass - 50%

The main lines of innovative energy development:

- · Development of units and equipment for low-head small-scale hydropower plants;
- · Creation of technologies for construction and operation of large on-grid wind power plants;
- · Adoption of technologies for construction and operation of wind-diesel systems:
- · Creation of an industry for production of large- and medium-capacity wind power plants;
- · Modernization of the existing industrial facilities for production of geothermal power plants;
- Development of an industry for production of equipment for photovoltaic plants;
- Development of technologies for binary cycle units, thermal pumps, etc.
- Development and implementation of technologies for electricity production on the basis of wood waste gasification;
- Improvement in the equipment for biogas plants.

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WITHIN THE PROGRAM OF HYDROPOWER INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT IN THE EASTERN REGIONS OF SIBERIA AND THE FAR EAST FOR THE FEDERAL HYDROGENERATION COMPANY «RUSGIDRO»



TOTAL CAPACITY TO BE COMMISSIONED - 900-1200 MW

THE CENTRAL ENVIRONMENTAL ZONE OF BAIKAL NATURAL TERRITORY (ENACTED IN THE FEDERAL LAW "ABOUT PROTECTION OF THE LAKE BAIKAL")





 Total area of specially protected natural territories is 1/3 of the Central environmental zone

 23 specially protected natural areas

 Preserves

 National parks

 Wildlife sanctuaries and reserves

The law regulates special anthropogenic activities

Emission composition

Entities of RF	Number of coal-fired boiler plants, pcs.	Coal consumption, thous. t/yr	Rated emission, thous. t/yr
Irkutsk Region	28	87	9,0
Buryat Republic	54	109	11,6
TOTAL	82	196	20,6





DIVISION OF THE CENTRAL ENVIRONMENTAL ZONE INTO SUBZONES IN TERMS OF INDICES OF RENEWABLE NATURAL ENERGY RESOURCES



Wind energy potential

Heliopotential

Potential location of renewable energy sources

Thank you for your attention

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