



South East Europe Sustainable Energy Policy

WARM, SAFE, CLEAN ENERGY

WHICH PATH IS MACEDONIA TAKING?

ENERGY efficiency



MACEDONIA IN 2018 9% **EU IN 2020 20%**

Energy efficiency means getting better value for your energy bills. Homes, hospitals and schools are heated for less money. And if you're short of money, remember – it's 1000 times more effective to save a unit of energy than to produce a new one.

FACT: A lot of snow on the roof in winter means that a house is well insulated. Houses with no snow have bad insulation, because heat flows out of the house through the roof and melts the snow.

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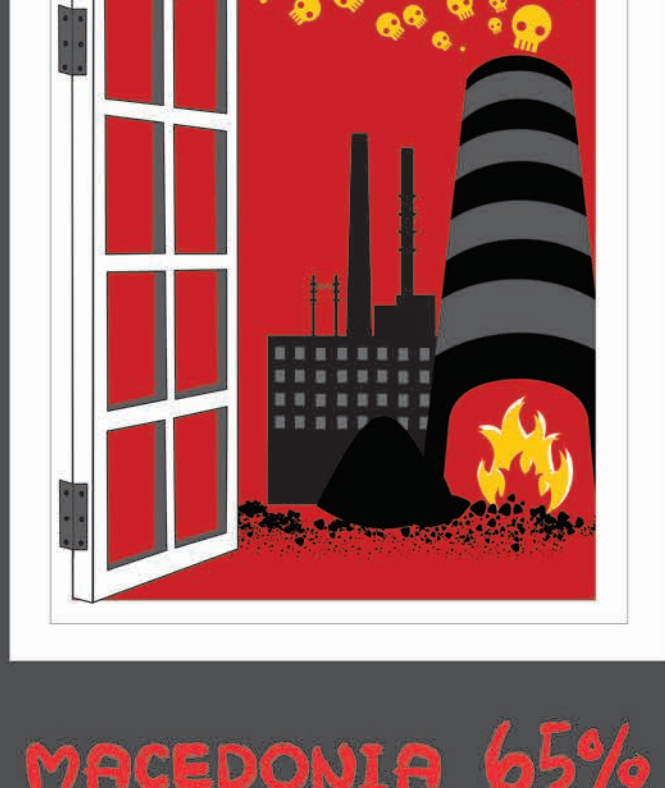
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DIRTY electricity



MACEDONIA 65%

EU 25%

Burning coal – especially the kind we have in the region – creates enormous health problems for us, damaging our heart, lungs and brain. These are problems which the energy sector refuses to recognize as part of the cost of “cheap coal”. Dirty coal is only cheap for industry tycoons, and not for us, our kids or the environment.

FACT: The economic costs of the health impacts from coal combustion in the EU are estimated at up to € 42.8 billion per year. Adding emissions from coal power plants in Croatia, Serbia and Turkey, the figures for mortality increase to 23,300 premature deaths, or 250,600 life years lost, while the total costs are up to € 54.7 billion annually.

0

53%

17%

97%

32%

66%

SOLAR and WIND electricity



MACEDONIA 0

EU 172 200 GWh

Most of our region has over 250 sunny days per year and excellent wind power resources – and it's free, clean and inexhaustible. The potential in our region is enormous and sadly completely under-utilized.

FACT: The Earth receives more energy from the Sun in 1 hour than is used in the entire planet in 1 year!

0

0

139 GWh

1 GWh

0

0

ENERGY theft and losses



Part of the reason our politicians and tycoons are pushing to spend so much money on new energy projects is because such massive amounts of our current energy production is lost or stolen. And we – the citizens – are paying for this waste and theft.

FACT: All the energy producers in the region know how much electricity is stolen from their grid – and by whom. And consumers who pay their bills pay for those who steal. We invite the governments of the region and the energy providers to publish official statistics showing the level of theft from our systems.

25%

10%

11%

41%

23%

15%

ENERGY intensity



MACEDONIA

1:4

EU

It's very simple: a product in the EU can be made and sold using 2 to 4 times less energy than we need in this region to make exactly the same thing. The way we measure how much a country produces is Gross Domestic Product (GDP). GDP tries to capture all final goods and services as long as they are produced within the country.

FACT: During the 20 years from 1990 to 2010, the chemicals industry in the EU succeeded in halving its energy intensity. While increasing continuously its output, it kept its energy input constant, and thus the industry lowered its energy intensity significantly on average by 3.7 per cent per year.

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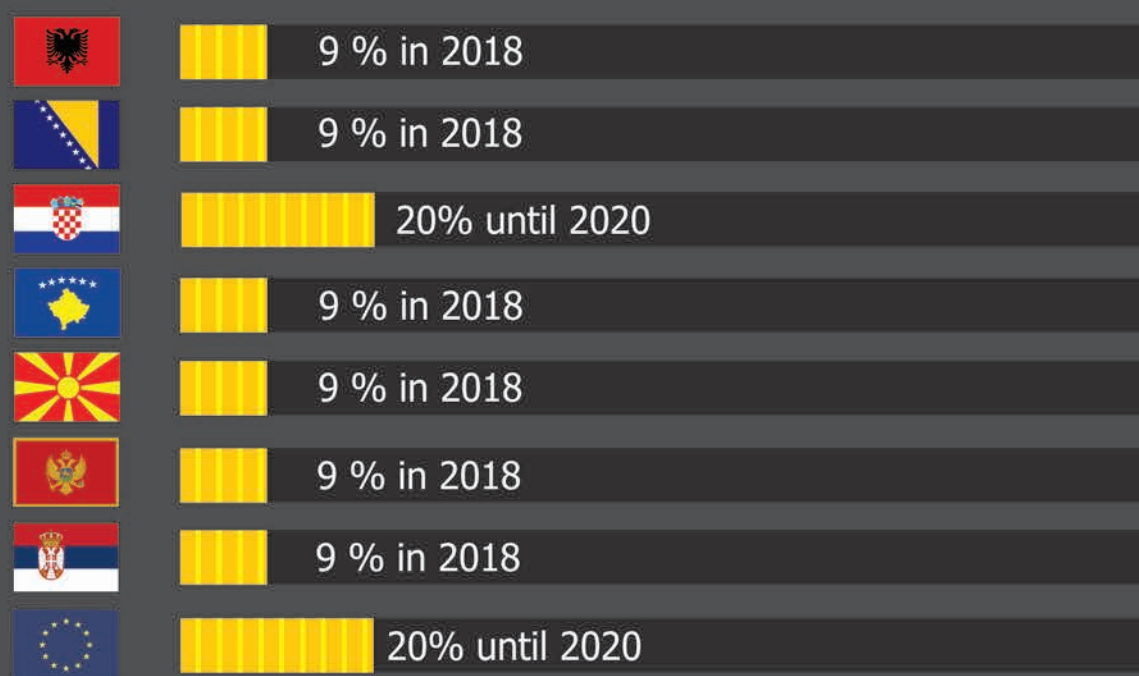
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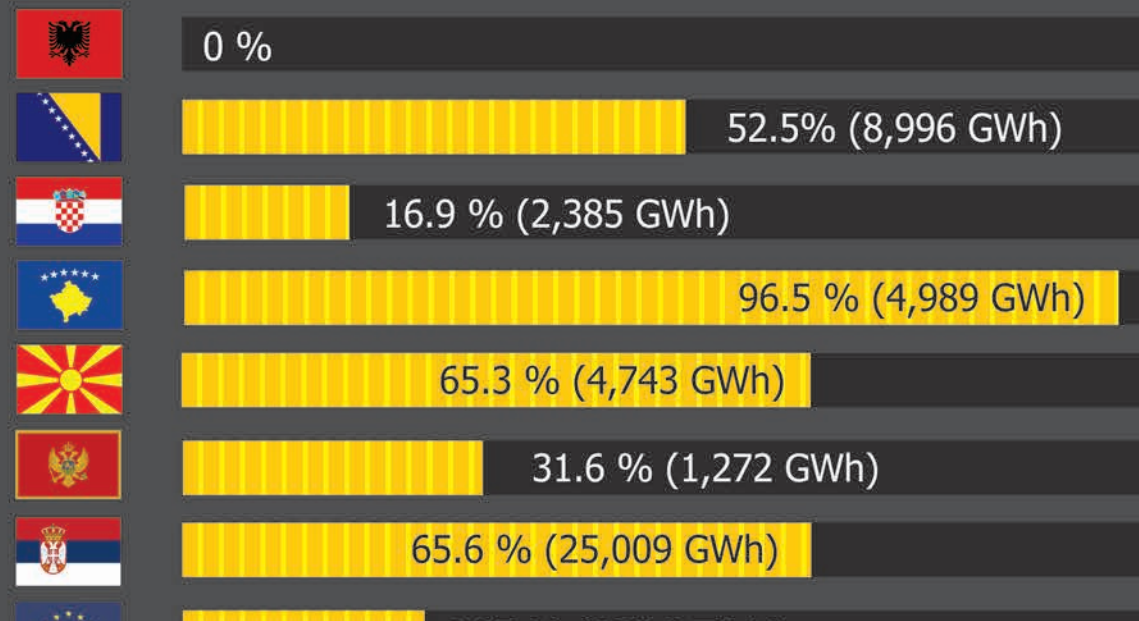
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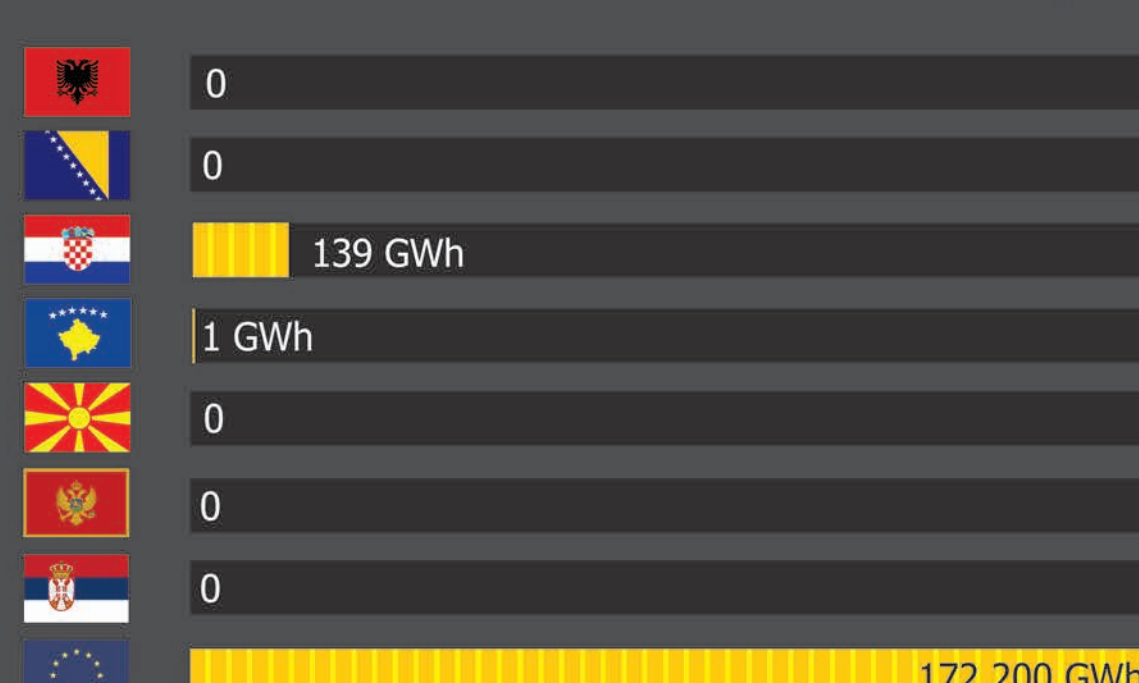
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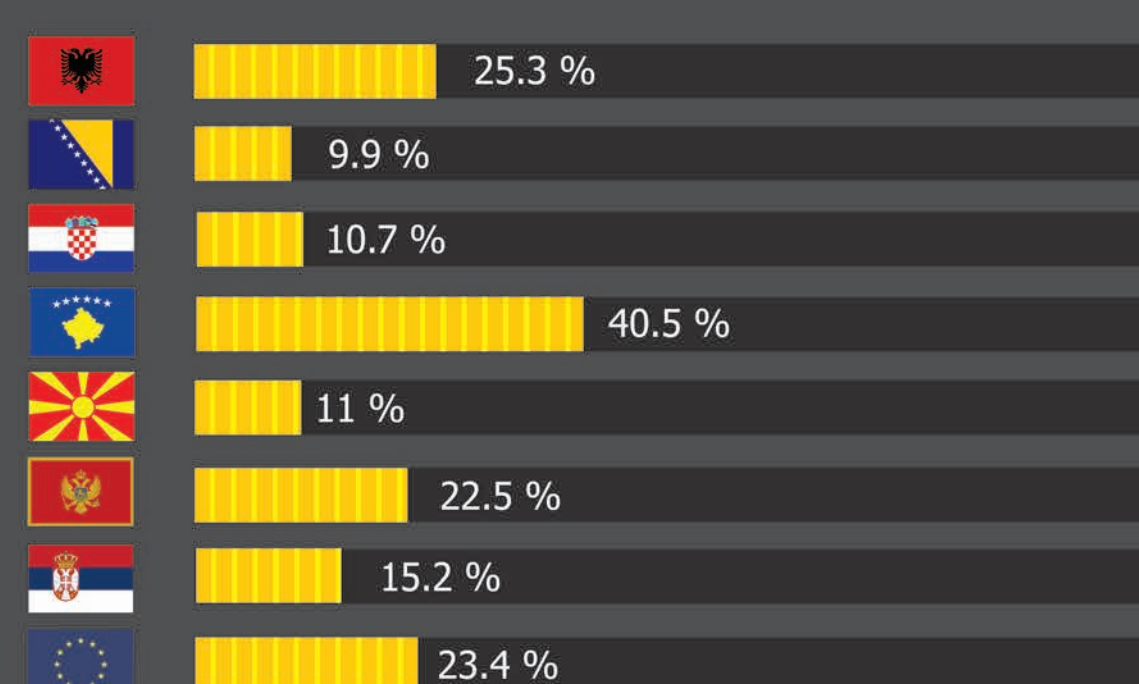
DIRTY ELECTRICITY (ELECTRICITY PRODUCED BY SOLID FUELS), YEAR 2010



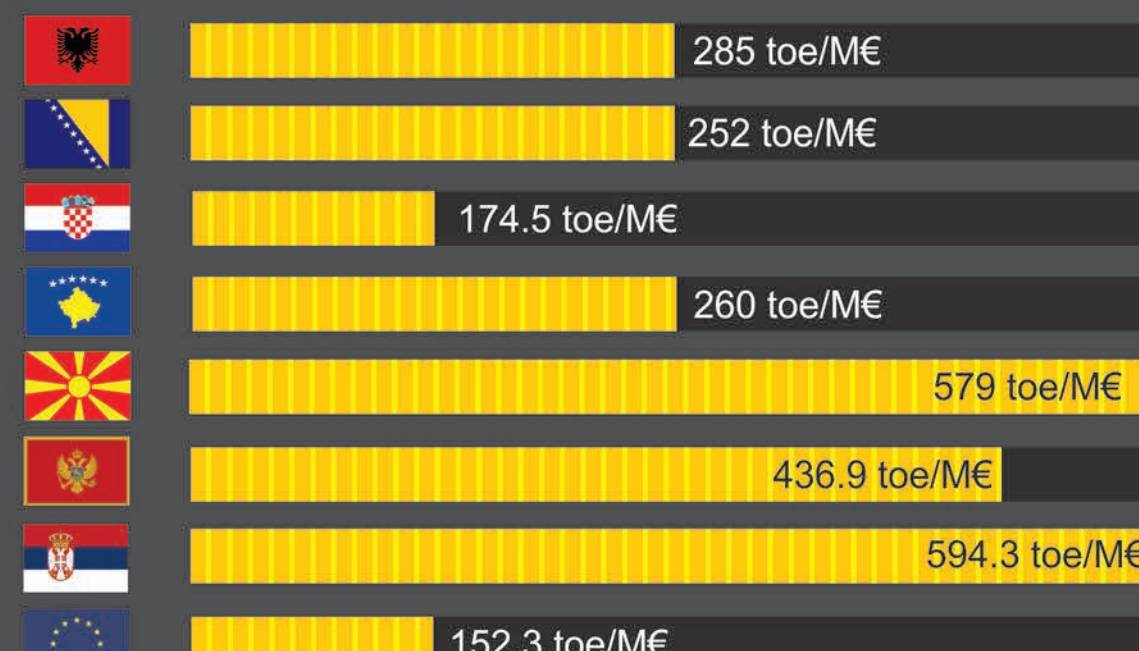
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ENERGY THEFT AND LOSSES, YEAR 2010



ENERGY INTENSITY



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* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/99 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

** According to the UN, the official name for Macedonia is "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia".