

# Cross Border Electricity Trading in Tajikistan

## Publication Launch

### Agenda

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## Background Note

Increasing electricity exports to at least 10 terawatt-hours (TWh) annually by 2030 is a goal set out in Tajikistan's National Development Strategy to bring much needed revenue to the state-owned utility. There are several regional market models that Tajikistan, along with its neighbours, could adopt to optimise the use of common infrastructure and resources, and would allow Tajikistan to maximise the value from its surplus energy.

This workshop will aim to discuss challenges and opportunities of cross-border power trade from the view of Tajikistan. The event will also launch the IEA's recent roadmap on [Cross-Border Electricity Trading](#) funded by the European Commission through the [EU4Energy programme](#).

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11:00 – 11:10	<p><b>Welcome and opening remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rebecca Gaghen</b>, Head of Europe, Middle East, Africa and Latin America, IEA</li> <li>• <b>Parviz Atoev</b>, Head of Foreign Affairs Department, Ministry of Energy and Water Resources, Tajikistan</li> </ul>
11:10 – 11:30	<p><b>Launch of the roadmap for cross-border electricity trading for Tajikistan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Luis Lopez</b>, Analyst, Renewables Integration and Secure Electricity, IEA</li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:25	<p><b>Panel discussion: Challenges and opportunities</b></p> <p>What are the challenges and barriers in implementing flexible multilateral trading in Central and South Asia? What are the opportunities and benefits of further integration?</p> <p><i>Discussants (5 min introduction, no slides):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alejandro Hernandez</b>, Head, Renewables Integration and Secure Electricity, IEA</li> <li>• <b>Levan Mtchedlishvili</b>, Principal Energy Specialist, Asian Development Bank</li> <li>• <b>Matt Wittenstein</b>, Section Chief, Energy Connectivity, UNESCAP</li> </ul> <p><i>Facilitated discussion amongst all participants (based on questions received from the audience via Zoom)</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Randi Kristiansen</b></p>
12:25	<p><b>Concluding Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Marc Buchmann</b>, Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation to Tajikistan</li> </ul>
12:30	<p><b>End of meeting</b></p>

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