

How to get your voice heard – strategies and tactics to lobby your government

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Being organized + institution – the HU green NGO network

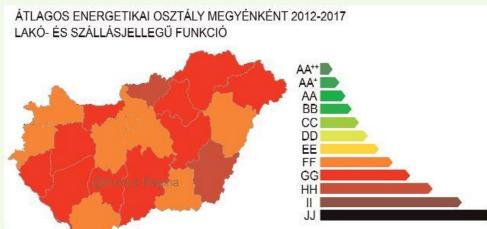
- Yearly "Green parliament" election of delegates into OP etc. Monitoring Committees. CB for these delegates SK example. Regular feedback and info sharing.
- Coordination Committee
- Results of this representation system
- Cooperation with Bankwatch: ENEA MA, ECCP
- ... and beyond: TASKFORCE work
- National climate-energy policy and EU Funds NGO advocacy coordination: position papers, meetings

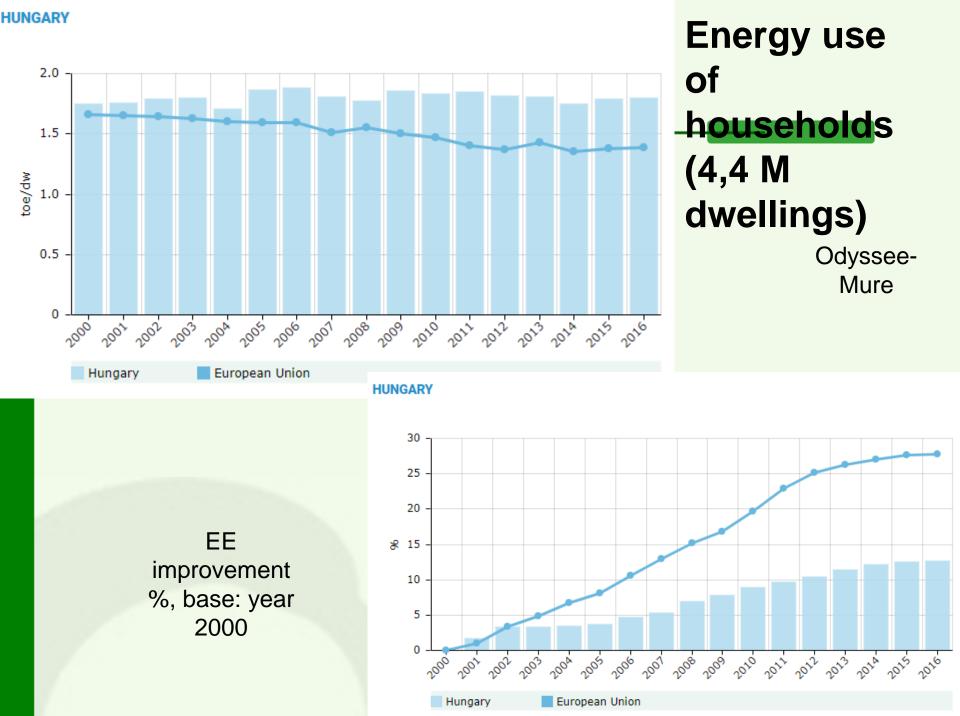


Taskforce + MC in action

- The energy efficiency reshuffling case
- 2017-2018, Environment and Energy OP MC member, joint letter, meetings, Taskforce meeting with DG Regio + MEHI & MTVSZ arguments. False excuses exposed. Reshuffling was delayed + positive media response + learnings for current evaluation
- New MFF + Programming: how to avoid it from happening again



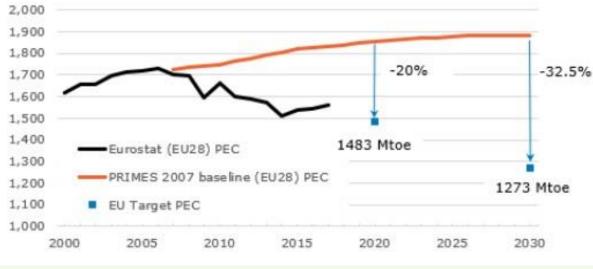


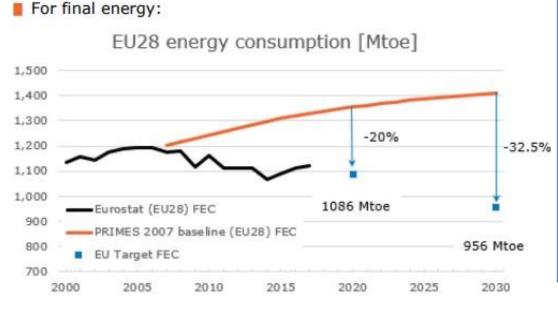


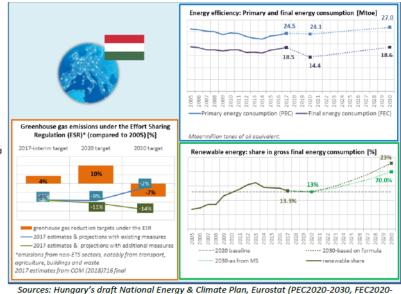


EU targets – HU very low ambition – influences programming









2030 indicators and renewable SHARES), COM (2018) 716 final (2017 GHG estimates)



Taskforce and beyond MC: Budapest waste incinerator case

- More intensively from 2016, Energy and Environment OP
- Joint work with HUMUSZ, consulting waste experts, small comms campaign, joint letters
- Advocacy towards DG Regio (also last lobby week)
- We built on the Commissions disapproval (<u>Commission report</u> on the poor implementation of the EU's waste directive in central and eastern Europe, where waste treatment and incineration take precedence over waste prevention, reuse and recycling).
- Economic arguments: not viable without EU Funds, lock-in, pollution, planning-spending problems, public resistance



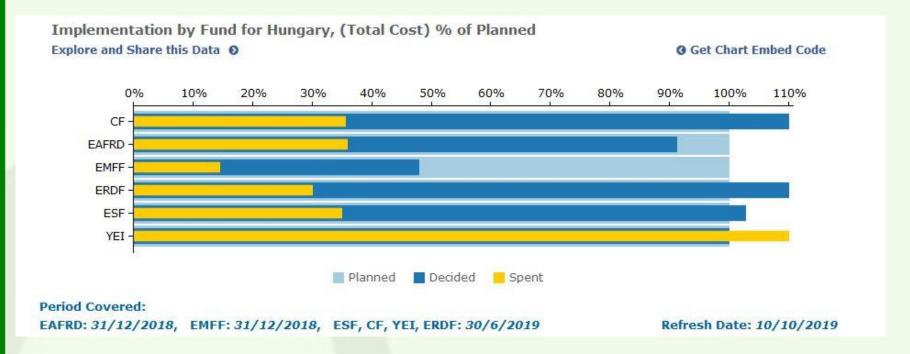
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- Oct 2018: modification of the Annual Development Framework of EEOP: the project was proposed to be deleted and its funding shifted for smaller, regional water treatment projects.
- Modification was approved by authorities. Dec 2018 govt. Declaration: energy minister has to arrange the termination of the project contract
- "Not in current, not in next budget" follow-up
- Modernisation Fund? DG Clima (Doubrava) shifting the power plant from biomass&lignite to biomass&waste incineration. Also, developing/modernising a waste incineration plant might be also eligible



Evaluation – learnings for programming

- Structure of evaluation for EEOP Evaluation Plan, progress report (indicators, transparency, etc.)
- Progress but only few MC members are involved, how to avoid tick-the-box exercise
- Bankwatch Enfants terrible publication





- Networking joint advocacy, representation/delegation
- Knowing the process and milestones to influence
- Good contacts with MA, DG Regio,
- O MC