Financing Renewable Energy: EBRD Experience in Ukraine

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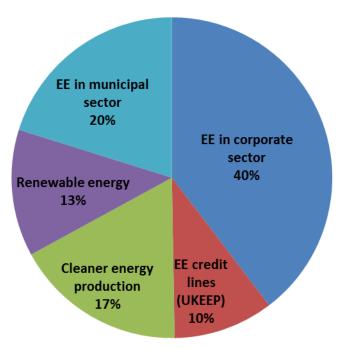
EBRD – a largest financial investor and facilitator of energy efficiency



- Portfolio of €12 bln in 370 projects (€1 bln annually)
- Sustainable energy 25% of all financing

Sustainable energy investments in Ukraine, 2006-2016

	Number of projects	Amount (EUR million)
EE in corporate sector	64	910
EE credit lines (UKEEP)	13	232
Cleaner energy production	9	397
Renewable energy	16	293
EE in municipal sector	27	463
TOTAL	126	2,295



Biofuel projects in corporate sector



- Agri biogas:
 - Astarta 14.4 mcm/y, € 10m, 2013
 - MHP 18 mcm, 5 MWel, € 12m, 2013
 - Danosha 3.5 mcm/y, 1.5MWel, €3.9m, 2014
- Agri biomass:
 - Slavuta 6 MWt, € 3.8 m, 2014
 - Nyva (straw) 4 MWt, 2015



Biofuel projects in municipal sector



- NEW Lviv Sludge Biogas 15 mcm/y, 4.5 MW, € 22 m, 2016
- DH biomass:
 - Cherkasy (2MW) operational
 - Ivano-Frankivsk (10MW),
 - Zhytomyr (15MW)
 - Ternopil (10MW)
 - Lutsk (5MW)
 - NEW Chernivtsi (10 MW)



USELF: Ukraine Sustainable Energy Lending Facility



- USELF is implementing Phase II € 70 million (€ 50m of EBRD and € 20m of Clean Technology Fund)
- Three new projects Karpatsky Wind (10 MW), Aquanova small hydro (1.7 MW), and Shargorod solar (9 MW)
- Overall, EBRD financed 11 projects – 4 solar, 2 wind, 2 small hydro, 2 biogas and 1 biomass in 2011-2016



Lessons learned



- Projects complexities are underestimated especially in biomass and biogas – deadlines are often missed
- Resource analysis is important:
 - Volumes and availability, contracts etc
 - Chemical analysis for biogas resources (labs)
- A low interest in obtaining FIT by agribusiness due to its complexity and different line of business
- A need for DH sector reform (tariff setting, market entrance for private business, subsidies reform) to tap a huge potential

Thank you!



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