Project Summary

Project Background
In order to secure a sustainable and stable energy supply in the country in the medium term, the Ukrainian government is pursuing the path of integrating its electricity and gas markets into those of the European Union (EU) in the long term. By signing the Association Agreement and becoming a member of the Energy Community, Ukraine has undertaken to implement comprehensive energy reforms and progressively transpose energy-related EU directives into national law.

Project Objectives
The project supports responsible Ukrainian institutions, in particular the Ministry of Regional Development, Construction, Housing and Communal Services (MinRegion) and the State Agency for Energy Saving (SAEE) in three interlinked fields of action:
• policy advice
• Implementation of partial reforms as well as
• Information and dialogue in the political decision-making process
In the area of policy advice, the focus is on advising partners in the implementation of the European Energy Efficiency Directive 2012/27 / EU (EER).

Project Results
Implementation of the project will contribute to strengthening the capacity of national institutions to effectively implement the energy efficiency (EE) reform process in Ukraine.

Services Provided
• Advice and support of MinRegion and SAEE in the definitive formulation of the article on energy audits of the new Energy Saving Act and in answering possible comments from other government bodies and the relevant committee / subcommittee of Verkhovna Rada. The aim of the advisory focus is to support the swift and smooth adoption of the new Energy Saving Act (especially with regard to the sub-field of energy audits and management).
• Assessment of the current situation with regard to existing regulations and standards, current practice in the field of existing energy audits and energy management systems in Ukraine, possible pilot projects (e.g. the State Property Fund of Ukraine) and ongoing work to develop new guidelines and standards for energy audits and implementation of energy management systems.
• Assessment of the consequences of implementing Article 8 of the EER on: Obligations for non-SMEs, necessary support measures for SMEs, needs of trained energy auditors and managers, achievable energy savings, etc.
• This focal point will address both ad hoc inquiries as well as prepare, present and discuss experiences of EU Member States and other member states of the Energy Community in the implementation of Article 8 of the EER. Examples of best practices will be outlined, in coordination with the project team, and the successful implementation of individual provisions of Article 8 (in accordance with paragraphs 8 (1) to 8 (7) EER) in other member states of the Energy Community and EU Member States.

Ukraine
Support in the implementation of the European Energy Efficiency Directive 2012/27 / EU (EER)

Client
German International Cooperation (GIZ)

Duration
25/09/2017 - 31/12/2019

Personnel
• 2 internat. STE (3,2 PM)