



Liechtenstein Government releases Energy Strategy 2020

Vaduz, May 2012 “The Liechtenstein Energy Strategy 2020 substitutes the governmental “Energy Concept 2013” which was passed in 2004. The new strategy, however, builds upon the successful elements of the “Energy Concept 2013”, explained Liechtenstein’s Minister of the Economy Martin Meyer at a press conference on 30th May 2012. The Energy Strategy 2020 aims to reach a 20% increase of homemade renewable energy production, a 20% increase of energy efficiency as well as 20% reduction of greenhouse gas emission compared to 1990 until the year 2020.

The Energy Efficiency Act, which was passed in 2008, promotes the renovation of old buildings and supports the implementation of new residential technical installation (eg room heating, thermal solar and photovoltaic). Since 2008 the Act has led to savings equivalent to 4 million litres of fuel oil. With the Energy Strategy 2020 the Government takes an important step regarding the achievement of the abovementioned goals.

Energy Flow Chart

“For the first time, we have applied a so called energy flow chart. The chart provides detailed information with respect to our energy demand and helps us to localize further energy saving potentials as well as to increase our energy efficiency quotas” explains Sandro D’Elia spokesman at the Ministry of the Economy. The energy flow chart also helped to identify six fields of action. Each field of action is linked to a set of respective measures. Besides the building sector, a low carbon transportation sector, energy efficiency and the production of energy the Government identified awareness raising and the establishment of an appropriate framework for decision making as crucial fields of further actions.

Voluntary Action and Financial Support

The implementation of the listed measures will be realized in several ways. Main driver shall be the voluntarily implementation of measures accompanied by financial support measures and the application of a broad information policy.

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