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Clean energy



The WBIF portfolio in the energy sector is focused on energy transition in the context of the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans. Strong emphasis is placed on energy market integration, decarbonisation, clean energy, just transition, increased digitalisation of the system and smart grids, energy efficiency, and energy security. Clean energy also features prominently in the new Growth Plan and Reform Agendas of the beneficiary economies. Integration and decarbonisation of energy markets is the main priority.

€727.9 m
WBIF contribution to investments

€3.8 bn
Total investments value

Expected impacts



2,090 MW renewable energy generation capacity installed

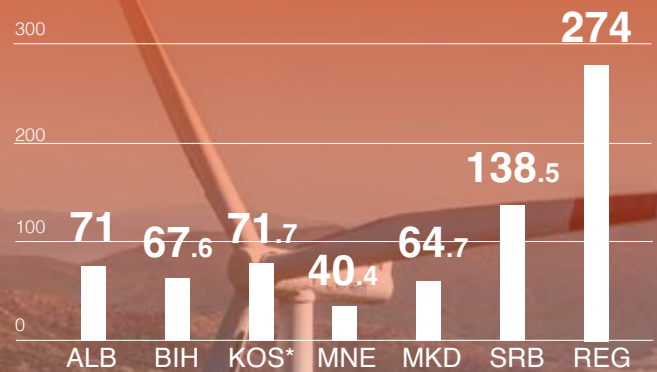


672 km of transmission lines upgraded



68 km of gas interconnection built

WBIF contribution per beneficiary (€m)



* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

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Highlighted projects



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Montenegro
**Trans-Balkan Electricity
Corridor: Grid Section in
Montenegro**

WBIF contribution to investment	€27.4 m
Total investment value	€129.4 m
Expected completion	2027

Investments include the construction of a new 165 km long 400 kV transmission line from Lasta to the border with Serbia, as well as upgrading substations. The Lastva substation and the Lastva – Čevo grid section are already in operation, high-voltage substations have been upgraded, and the Čevo – Pljevlja grid section is being constructed.



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Serbia
**Reconstruction of Vlasina
Hydropower Plants**

WBIF contribution to investment	€16 m
Total investment value	€83.2 m
Expected completion	2030

The Vlasina hydropower plants in Serbia are undergoing a major reconstruction. The project aims to replace outdated equipment, increase the plants' efficiency, and ensure reliable operation for the next 30 years. The plants are expected to produce 309 GWh annually, equivalent to the energy demand of 93,000 households.



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North Macedonia
**Advancing Operational
Control in MEPSO's
Transmission System**

WBIF contribution to investment	€2.5 m
Total investment value	€12.1 m
Expected completion	2029

This investment upgrades North Macedonia's national power grid, replacing its obsolete SCADA/EMS system. This upgrade enhances operational resilience and facilitates renewable energy integration. By strengthening cross-border interconnections and digitalising 17 local subsystems the project improves regional energy security and supports the country's transition to a low-carbon economy.



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Albania
**Belshi Solar Photovoltaic
Power Plant**

WBIF contribution to investment	€9.6 m
Total investment value	€41.8 m
Expected completion	2027

This project installs a 50 MW ground-mounted solar photovoltaic plant in the Belshi area. Expected to generate 79 GWh annually—equivalent to the consumption of 16,100 households—it will displace over 50,000 tonnes of CO₂ each year, strengthen energy security, accelerate the transition to a low-carbon economy, and support sustainable development.