

The role of a distributor in a white certificate system: Enel's experience

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Electricity networks Business Area

- ✓ 4 Macro-Regions
- 11 Local Branches
- 11 Control Centers
- 115 Offices
- 19,000 Employees
- Over 1,100,000 km lines
- About 2,000 HV/MV Substations
- Vover 400,000 MV/LV Substations
- 31.5 million customers



The 2° largest Distribution Operator in Europe



White Certificates scheme and national binding targets

- 1999: Electric market liberalization Decree established that Concessions for Distribution Companies shall contain actions to increase energy efficiency on "end uses"
- 2004 and 2007: New Decrees established growing binding targets in terms of primary energy • and the White Certificates mechanism Remedied 2010 default and targeted 62% of 2011 6,000 1 White Certificate = 1 toe 5,300 4,300 Ktoe/year 3,200 2,200 I I 3000 2700 800 2084 400 1560 200 1041 341 167 2006 2010 2005 2007 2008 2009 2011 2012 **Electric national target Enel Distribuzione target** Gas national target

Enel is in charge of more than 50% of total national obligations and 87% of electric targets



Trading systems and operators involved

 To achieve the annual target Distribution Companies can either promote energy efficiency actions or buy White Certificates on a dedicate trading market



Some details about White Certificates mechanism

What type of certificates are available?	1. Reductions of electricity
	2. Reductions of natural gas
	3. Different reductions not used for transport
	4. Different reductions used for transport (still not considered for national targets)
Duration	 Depends on related energy savings: generally 5 or 8/10 years
Who can get certificates?	• Energy power and gas Distributors (trough their controlled company or subsidiaries for activity post-meter)
	Energy Service Companies
	 Companies or P.A. with Energy manager (energy-intensive)
	1. Deemed savings*: simple calculations based on predefined format (no measuremen
How do we evaluate energy savings?	2. Analytical* : savings calculated with a predefined algorithm and periodic measureme
	3. Energy monitoring plans: personalized energy monitoring plans authorized by AEEC
	*Predefined data sheets (25 total)



Trends and perspective



Current regulatory framework must be improved to allow compliance and all opportunities related to energy efficiency



White Certificates market trend vs DSO Cost Recovery

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Average Market Prices (jan 2010 - apr 2012)

Average prices €/toe (jun 2010 – may 2011)

Market Price	97.3
Bilateral Negotiations (1)	91.9
Average Price	94.3
Cost Recovery 2010	92.2

Market shortage implies market prices always higher than cost-recovery for DSO



¹⁾ Only for obligated parties Source: GME; AEEG

Lesson learned, improvements and further actions

Lesson Learned White Certificates have been introduced to promote energy efficiency **but there are still critical issues to be addressed.**

RECENT IMPROVEMENTS (Decree 28/11 and new WC Guide Lines)

Recent Improvments Higher valorization of savings according to "technical life" of each measure
Availability of 15 new deemed projects (including efficiency on grids)
Simplification of bureaucracy (decreasing minimum project dimension)

Still waiting for projects approval from Ministry

FURTHER ACTIONS NEEDED

- Definition of long term energy efficiency targets (2020),
- Definition of efficiency targets taking into account other incentive mechanism
- Against speculation, deadline for certificates negotiation (one or two years)
- Needs for new projects, more profitable (electric grids included)
- New methods for cost recovery definition
- For DSOs penalty should be linked to effective availability of certificates

As of today, needs for a stable, long-term and defined white certificates regulatory framework



Further actions needed

How Enel Distribuzione is promoting energy efficiency

Services along the value chain



Enel I&N activities in progress for White Certificates valorization

Actions

1. Direct Actions for energy final use

2. Partnership with subjects entitled to obtain White Certificates

(ESCo, Energy-intensive industries, etc)

3. Direct actions based on core business technologies

Enel D proposal

• Implementation of a new tool to aggregate energy efficiency fractionated projects in order to obtain relative White Certificates

- As an alternative to bilateral negotiations, we offer in advance in the 1st year a quota of total White Certificates incentive that the project is supposed to obtain in 5/8 or 10 years*
- Smart grids, power factor correction, low losses transformers, Public Lighting, E-mobility, Home Automation, etc.



Enel I&N expertise beyond White Certificates



Smart Cities



MAIN PROJECT IN PROGRESS











Genova

















Spain



Thanks for your attention

