

<b>Title of the measure:</b>	<b><i>LT21 – Programme for Ignalina “Energy efficiency improvement in buildings”</i></b>
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**General description**

The Minister of Finance approved Rules for Ignalina Programme implementation in Lithuania during 2007-2013 (2009, No 1-185/1K-360). The Programme was the financial mechanism of the European Community. It aimed at assisting the country to close the Ignalina nuclear power plant (NPP) and to solve issues related to the closure of the Ignalina NPP. It was financed from EU Structural Funds. The Central Agency for Projects Management (CAPM) was the Programme implementing body. In 2015 the Minister of Energy approved new Rules for Ignalina Programme implementation in Lithuania for period 2014–2020. Presently, CAPM received the right to implement the Programme for the period 2014-2020. Thus, the Programme will be implemented in to stages:

- the first stage covered the period 2007–2013. 631 million EUR were given for the programme;
- the second stage covers the period 2014–2020. 450 million EUR are foreseen for the implementation of the measure.

In the framework of the Programme the following measures (activities) were supported:

- wages and salaries for personel of Ignalina NPP;
- operational cost of Ignalina NPP;
- special Ignalina NPP projects;
- technical support;
- administration of the Programme;
- and energy efficiency improving measures.

The latter measure was financed by using funds from 2007–2013 perspective. This measure aimed at modernizing the multi-apartment and public buildings, in particular by improving their energy efficiency characteristics. Activities supported under the measure were:

- repair and/or reconstruction of the external envelope of multi-apartment buildings;
- upgrading and/or reconstruction of public building energy systems by improving their energy characteristics.

The following below energy efficiency measures in household sector are presented:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Subsidy, million EUR</b>
2010	“Energizija” project which aims at increasing energy efficiency in multifamily houses	0.006
2012	“Energizija” project which aims at increasing energy efficiency in multifamily houses	2.814
2013	“Energizija” project which aims at increasing energy efficiency in multifamily houses	7.000

Although the total volume of financial resources was agreed, but thus far it is not clear about actual measures and their volume for the households sector for the period 2014–2020.

Category:	Financial instruments: subsidy
Timeframe:	2007-2013; 2014-2020
Budget and financial source:	631 million EUR (2007-2013); 450 million EUR (2014-2020)
Implementing body:	CAPM, Visaginas, Ignalina and Zarasai municipalities
Monitoring authority:	Ministry of Energy, Ministry of Finance
Target group:	Ignalina NPP, owners of the multifamily houses, public buildings
Applicants:	Ignalina NPP, CAPM, Administration of Ignalina and Zarasai regions’ municipalities

### **Impact evaluation**

Lithuanian Energy Agency (2015) gives the following estimations of the measure: 0.35 GWh (2013) and 0.35 GWh (during 2007–2013).

It is planned (Lithuanian Energy Agency, 2015):

- till the end of 2020, to renovate 46 buildings (heating area of which is 46288 m<sup>2</sup>) and to save 12.14 GWh in Zarasai region;
- till the end of 2020, to renovate 71 building (heating area of which is 66861.81 m<sup>2</sup>) and to save 14.16 GWh in Ignalina region.

### **Interaction of measures**

This measure is financed through the EU Structural funds.

### **Historical data**

N/A

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