



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,  
WATERS AND FORESTS

MINISTER'S CABINET

Ref. No. DGEICPSC/127459/05.10.2025

To: Minister of Economy, Environment and Agriculture of Ukraine

In att.: Mr. Oleksii SOBOLEV, Minister

Ref.: SEA procedure for the Integrated National Energy and Climate Plan of Romania  
2025-2030, Updated

Dear Minister Sobolev,

I have the pleasure of writing to you within the framework of our bilateral cooperation in the field of environmental protection regarding a transboundary environmental impact assessment procedure undertaken in respect of an activity to be implemented on the territory of Romania.

In accordance with provision of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (SEA Protocol) and article 7 para. (1) of Directive 2001/42/EC *on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment*, through letter no. DGEICPSC/24377 dated 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2025, Romania notified the Republic of Ukraine regarding the *Integrated National Energy and Climate Plan of Romania 2025-2030, Updated*. Regrettably, no answer from the Republic of Ukraine has been received regarding the notification and SEA documentation transmitted (Plan, Environmental Report and Appropriate Assessment Study, translation into English language). We specified in the mentioned letter, that if your comments are not received by the set deadline (21<sup>th</sup> of July 2025, at the latest) it may cause that your requests cannot be taken into consideration. Since no reply from the Republic of Ukraine had been received by this deadline, the Romanian Focal Point for the SEA Protocol/Espoo Convention sent to her Ukrainian counterpart an e-mail reminder on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2025. No response has been received yet.

Taking into consideration the information presented above, the Romanian authorities are of the view that the Republic of Ukraine has no comments/opinions on the submitted SEA

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documentation and, as a consequence, will proceed to close the transboundary procedure with the Republic of Ukraine *for the Integrated National Energy and Climate Plan of Romania 2025-2030, Updated*. Should you have future concerns regarding the Plan and its implementation, we will be pleased to address them during our bilateral exchanges in the field of environmental protection.

Please accept, Minister Sobolev, the expression of my high consideration.

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Minister of Environment, Waters and Forests

