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## **ANALYSIS OF RINK ESCO CONTRACTS IN UKRAINE 2016-2018**

According to the Energy Strategy of Ukraine for the period till 2030, within the framework of the basic scenario of economic development as a result of the implementation of measures to increase energy efficiency, a reduction in the energy intensity of GDP by almost 60% can be achieved. At the same time, according to the Strategy, one of the main directions of the state policy in the field of energy efficiency should be stimulating the development of energy service companies (ESCOs) as an instrument for implementing energy-efficient measures by creating an appropriate regulatory framework and introducing mechanisms for energy service performance contracts (Energy Performance Contracting, EPS).

This article discusses the legislative framework for energy services in the public sector of Ukraine, the introduction of ESCO contracts. According to the National Energy Efficiency Action Plan for the period till 2020, one of the tools for implementing such activities is the involvement of ESCOs. On behalf of the Government of Ukraine, the State Agency for Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine developed with representatives of international financial organizations and Ukrainian banks represented by OJSC Ukreximbank and the State Savings Bank of Ukraine JSC Oschadbank the experience of implementing energy saving projects using the ESCO tool, which confirmed Efficiency and economic feasibility of implementing projects through the mechanism of energy service contracts.

The article monitors the signed contracts for the period 2016-2018 on the territory of Ukraine. Analyzed are the approaches to pricing and the procedure for making payments for ESCO agreements.

It has been clearly shown that the reformatting of the old energy-saving model has begun, and since 2018 the number of energy service contracts has increased rapidly compared to previous years, which are positive and promising trends for the development and reformatting of the energy service market.

Monitoring of energy service purchases was carried out through the Prozorro system.

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