

Title of the policy/strategy	Energy Act of RS (Off. Gazette of RS 17/2014, 81/15); - Energetski zakon, EZ1
Authority issuing the policy/strategy	Slovenian Parliament
Date when the policy/strategy came into force	24 th of February 2014
Range	National
The main aim of the policy/strategy	This Energy Act lays down the principles of energy policy, energy market operation rules, manners and forms of providing public services in the energy sector, principles and measures for achieving a secure energy supply, for increasing energy efficiency and energy saving and for increasing the use of energy generated from renewable energy sources.
Determination of directions of policy/strategy realization	The Energy Act determines in provisions of article 322 Obligatory use of RES, cogeneration and waste heat in district heating systems, with the obligatory efficiencies and in article 326. Pertaining to Data for drawing up local energy concepts, the obligation of final energy consumers to submit data on primary energy consumption and the capacity of waste heat to local community.
Correlation with other policies/strategies on a local/national level	Main legislation document.
Correlation with other policies/strategies on an international level	The Energy Act is a key energy related document and is compliant with EU Directives.
Analysis of financial frameworks of policy/strategy implementation (if defined in the document)	/
Authorities/institutions responsible for policy/strategy implementation	Energy Agency of Republic Slovenia
Detailed assumptions of the policy/strategy in relation to waste heat utilization	<p>Article 322 - Obligatory use of RES, cogeneration and waste heat in district heating systems, with the obligatory efficiencies and annual level of heat by following sources: – at least 50% of heat from RES; - at least 50% of waste heat; - at least 75% of cogenerated heat or; - at least 75% of combination of heat referred in above indents. In Article 541 the obligatory date for heat distributors (from art. 322) is set at 31th of December 2020.</p> <p>Article 326 – Obligation of data exchange of final energy consumers (other than households) with local communities in preparation of local energy concepts, where the final customers located in the area of an individual local community shall on request of loc. community submit data on energy consumption that are necessary for the drawing up and implementation of a local energy concept. Among other data also data to the waste heat capacity and estimates for the next five-year period are to be reported.</p> <p>The provision of article 326 may help us in our mission to collect the data on capacity of waste heat at larger final energy consumers. Although the provision does not include the obligation to regularly update the information of primary energy consumption and available waste heat from the processes, it's a first step towards the regular monitoring and reporting.</p>
References/links	http://www.energetika-portal.si/predpisi/energetika/slovenija/krovni-zakon-ez/