

Annex 3 – Energy

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Activity	Criteria	Evidence [could be]
E1. Generation of power or cogeneration of heat/cool and power from solar energy systems in the renewable acceleration areas		
Development and operation of electricity generation capacity using solar photovoltaic (PV) technology located in the renewable acceleration areas referred to in Article 15c of Directive (EU) 2018/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council ¹ . Development and operation of energy generation capacity using concentrated solar power (CSP) technology located in the renewable acceleration areas referred to in Article 15c of Directive (EU) 2018/2001.	N/A	N/A
E2. Generation of heat from solar thermal energy in the renewable acceleration areas		
Development and operation of energy generation capacity using solar thermal technology located in the renewable acceleration areas referred to in Article 15c of Directive (EU) 2018/2001.	N/A	N/A
E3. Electricity and/or heat/cool generation from geothermal or ambient energy in the renewable acceleration areas		
Development and operation of energy generation capacity from geothermal or ambient energy located in the renewable acceleration areas referred to in Article 15c of Directive (EU) 2018/2001.	N/A	N/A
E4. Storage of electricity		
Purchase and operation of facilities or devices that store electricity and return it at a later time in the form of electricity. The activity excludes pumped hydropower storage.	N/A	N/A
E5. Storage of thermal energy		
Purchase and operation of facilities and devices that store thermal energy and return it at a later time in the form of thermal energy or other energy vectors.	N/A	N/A

¹ Directive (EU) 2018/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources, *OJ L 328 21.12.2018*, p. 82.

E6. Installation of technology allowing smart grid connection and energy-sharing (smart meters, energy management systems) for households

Purchase, installation and operation of physical and/or virtual platform for smart grid connections and energy sharing, such as:

- smart meters that can help monitor real-time power production and consumption;
- energy management systems.

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