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Law 27,191 to Promote the Use of Renewable Energy in Electricity Generation Argentina (2015)

The Decree 531 regulates and puts into effect Law 27.191 that was adopted earlier in the Argentinian Parliament. Together they create a trust fund for renewables, define the incentives for renewable independent power producers and determine the framework for renewable energy auctions.

The Law 27191 is an amendment to the Law 26190 and extends the national commitment for renewable energy promotion up to 2025.

With regard to renewable the set targets are,

- A share of renewables of at least 8% of total electricity consumption by 31 Dec 2017;
- A share of renewables of at least 12% of total electricity consumption by 31 Dec 2019;
- A share of renewables of at least 16% of total electricity consumption by 31 Dec 2021;
- A share of renewables of at least 18% of total electricity consumption by 31 Dec 2023;
- A share of renewables of at least 20% of total electricity consumption by 31 Dec 2025;

Furthermore, large energy users (demand > 300kW) are obliged to reach these targets individually, or pay a penalty. The price of tradable renewable electricity is capped at US\$113/MWh. The law provides a series of tax benefits to new renewable projects (accelerated amortization in income tax, income tax relief in profits re-

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2	<p>Name: Energy efficiency improvement target (%)</p> <p>Value: 1</p> <p>Base year: -</p> <p>Target year: 2005</p> <p>Comments: reduction of 1% per year till 20205</p>
3	<p>Name: Building energy performance standard (PJ/m2)</p> <p>Value: -</p> <p>Base year: -</p> <p>Target year: 2030</p> <p>Comments: Building energy performance standard (MJ/m2/year), Energy efficiency improvement target (%), Building energy performance standard (MJ/m2/year), Energy efficiency improvement target (%)</p>
4	<p>Name: Energy efficiency improvement target (%)</p> <p>Value: 20</p> <p>Base year: -</p> <p>Target year: 2030</p> <p>Comments: -</p>
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DATE OF DECISION:

2015

JURISDICTION:

Country

COUNTRY:

Argentina

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

Mitigation

POLICY INSTRUMENTS:

Feed-in tariffs or premiums

Tax relief

Strategic planning

Research & Development and Deployment (RD&D)

Target

Renewable energy target

Formal & legally binding renewable energy target

SECTOR:

Electricity and heat

Renewables

POLICY TYPE:

Renewables

IMPLEMENTATION STATE:

In force

HIGH IMPACT:

High

SOURCE OF REFERENCE:

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