Current Situation and Prospects of Transboundary Trade in Electric Power

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Most Importan Goals of the Long-term Policy in Electric Power Sector in Georgia

- Fully meet the demand on power in the country through hydropower resources (step by step, replacing import first and then fuel based generation)
- Efficient inclusion of Georgian power system into regional import, export and transit of energy

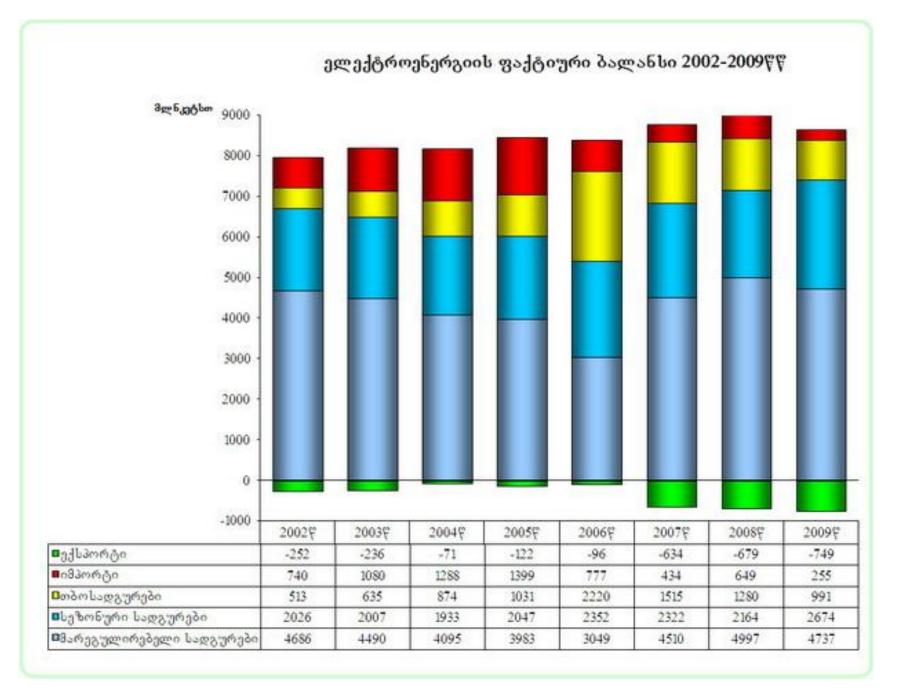
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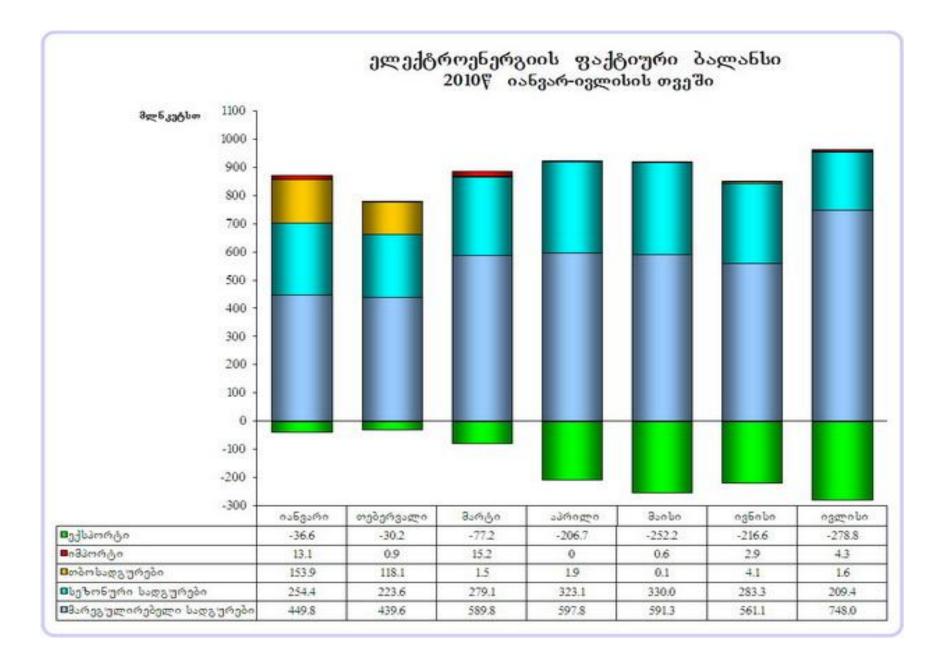
 Rahabilitation of infrastructure connecting Georgia with power systems of neighbouring countries. Construction of new transmission lines, substations and DC;

 Bilateral and regional cooperation, namely long-term cooperation with electric energy technic operators in neighbouring countries to ensure system sustainability and opportunities of export of surplus energy and import in case of need, also in order to establish regional market – initiation and adoption of harmonized legal framework

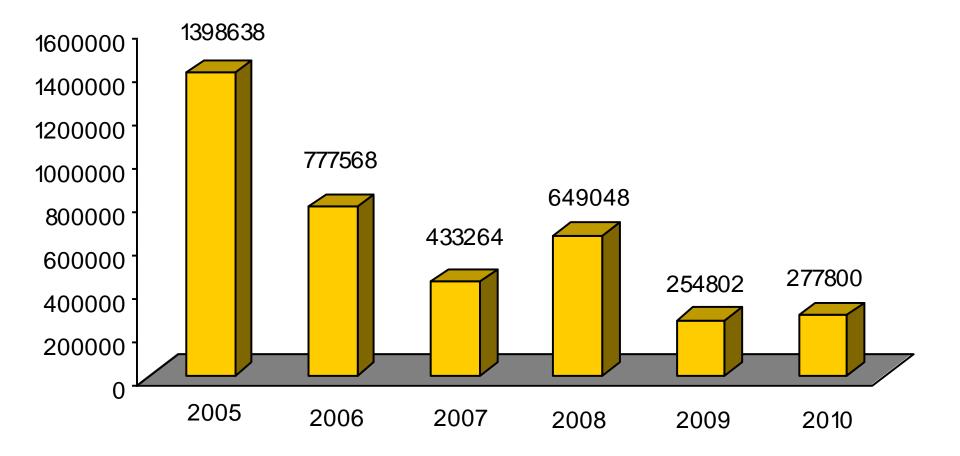
Current Situation in Transboundary Trade of Electric Power

- Main export route Turkey (During surplus of hydropower in Spring and Summer). This year more activity in Russian and Armenian dirctions
- Import Russia, Azerbaijan (Fall-Winter seasonal peaks);
- Electric power is not being transited

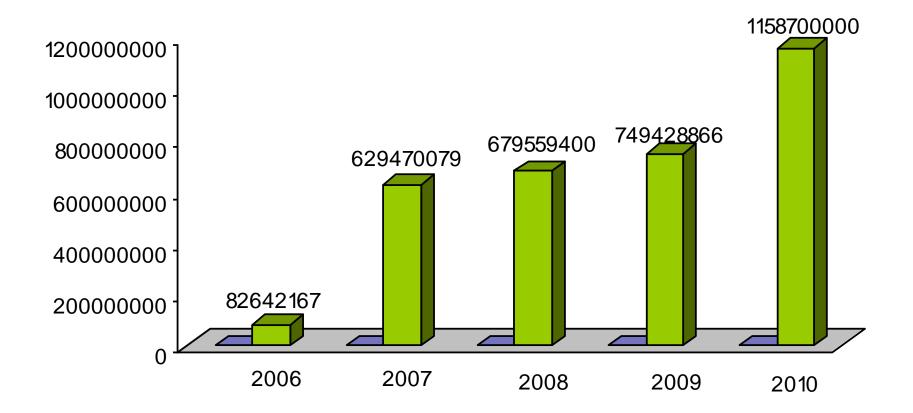




Import of Electric Power 2005-2010 (thousands Kilowatt/hour)



Export of Electric Power 2005-2010 (kilowatt/hour)



Legal Framework of Transboundary Trade Regulation (1)

- Trade is being regulated by the law of Georgia Concerning Electric Power and Natural Gas and Rules of Electric Energy (Power) Market
- Power may be imported or exported by any entity or person according and within the confines of approved energy balance
- During transboundary flow of electric power transmission and dispatching licensees are obliged to ensure execution of import-export agreements with preference over all other kinds of power flow, taking into consideration rational and efficient use of domestic resources

Legal Framework of Transboundary Trade Regulation (2)

- Transmission licensees, in agreement with dispatching licensees and taking into consideration priorities as described in previous clause, to use conductivity reserves at their own discretion for the flow of power between Georgia and neighbouring countries.
- Agreements on exchange of power have preference over import-export agreements if during the exchange imported power volume is no less than 80% of exported power
- Electric power export is fully regulated, for import the Commission establishes margin rate (formula)

Black Sea Regional Initiative for Development of Transboundary Trade (USAID-NARUC)

- Increased interest in electric power trade in Black Sea region to satisfy increased demand for power
- It is important to develop transmission infrastructure in order to increase transboundary flow, supply diversification and energy safety.
- Main stress falls on regulatory cooperation

Basic goals:

- Establishment of interactive platform for regulatory bodies of participating countries for information exchange and innovative experience sharing purposes in regulation and regional and subregional markets
- Promotion of appropriate professional discussions dedicated to harmonization of regulatory frameworks.
- Strengthening of standard and technic schemes necessary for sustainable development of Black Sea Regiona electric power trade

Activities:

- Organization of technical fora for all participating countries (Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Turkey, Ukraine) dedicated to discussion of issues related to electric power transmission system regulation and transboundary trade
- Regional partnership in regulatory issues between Black Sea region countries and independed american operator MAISO
- Bilateral partnership in regulatory issues: Georgia

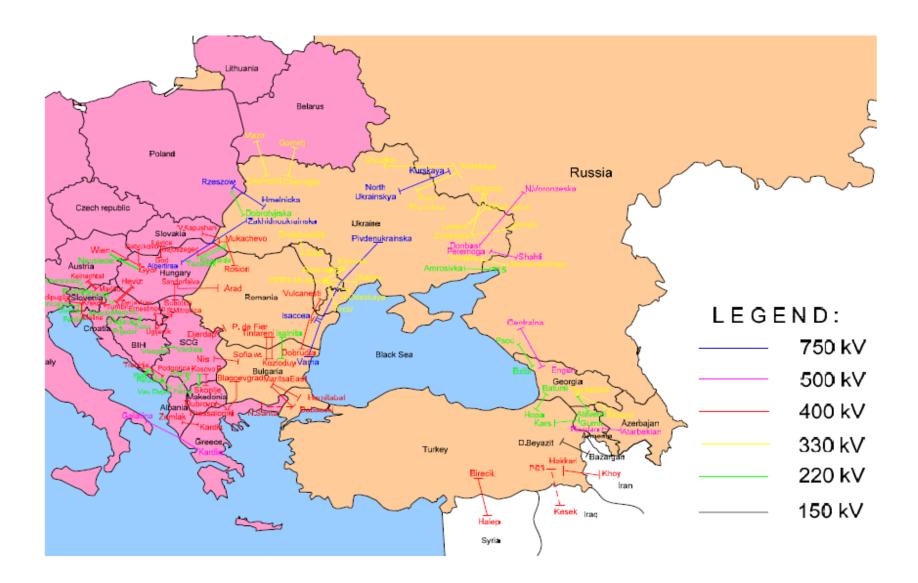
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Existing Capacities for Flow of Power to Neighbouring Energy Systems

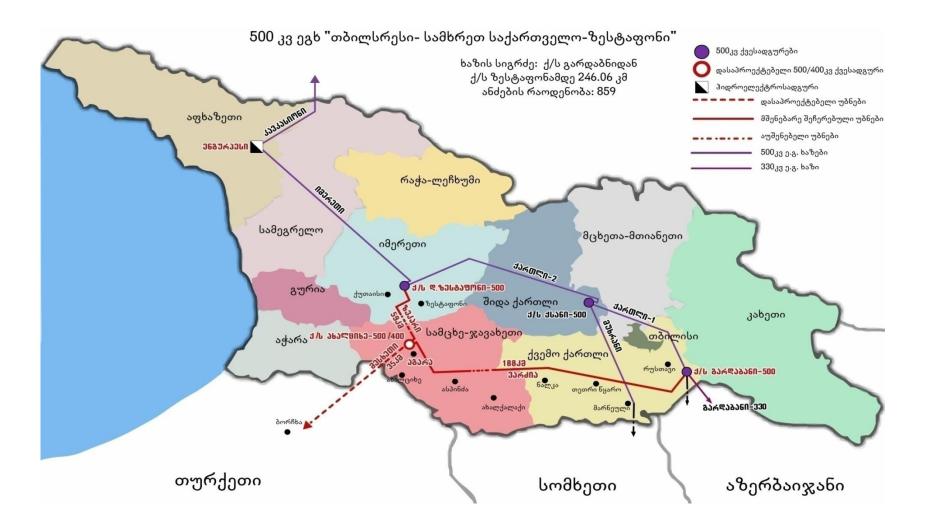
Neighbouring	Inter-system connection		Peak Conductivity, Megawatt		
Systems		Standard voltage, kv	Export	Import	
Russia	Kavkasioni	500	600	600	
	Salkhino	220	50	110	
	Nakaduli	110	30	30	
	Dariali	110	40	25	
	Java	110	10	10	
Azerbaijanq	Gardabani	330	320	320	
Armenia	Armenia Alaverdi		150	170	
	Lalvari	110	25	20	
	Ninotsminda	110	20	20	
Turkey	Adjara	220	150	120	

Existing total conductivity: Export – 1395 MWt, Import 1425 MWt

Transboundary Transmission Lines of the Black Sea Region Countries



Black Sea 500/400 Kv Transmission Line Project



Purpose of 500/400 Kv Transmission Line

- Increased stability of Georgian transmission system
- Promotion of energy safety of Georgia through incentives for hydropower generation
- Export of surplus hydropower to high-price markets
- Opportunity of transit from Russia and Azerbaijan

Basic Components of the Black Sea Transmission System

- Construction of 400 Kv Meskheti transmission line from Akhaltsikhe to Turkey border (34km)
- Completion of 500 Kv Vardzia transmission line from Gardabani-500 substation to Akhaltsikhe (188km)
- Constructino of 500/400/220 Kv Akhaltsikhe substation – including direct current installment in it.
- Line conductivity 800 Mva

Agreement between USA and Georgia on support of power infrastructure development

- Ratified by the Parliament of Georgia on March 12, 2010
- Expected grant amounts to \$124.555 millions
- Grantee participation should not be less than equivalent of \$39,600,000
- Activities planned under the aid program should be completed by March 31, 2013

The Program is made up of three components

- Promotion of investment into hydropower
- Improved infrastructure of natural gas transmission
- Improved transmission of energy

Capital investment of US Government into improvement of the infrastructure should not be included in the rate

Third component of the program has the following features:

- Conductivity of the energy transmission system
- Annual number of blackouts due to disorder of the East-West Transit Network
- Annual losses in transmission system

With the third component (\$33 millions) important infrastructure construction will be completed enhancing reliability of the energy supply and energy safety and eliminating irregularities of supply • From the point of view of transboundary trade Georgia is, first of all, attractive because of its abundance of hydropower potential only 20-25% of which is being currently exploited. As per component 1 of the program \$9,6 millions will be spent on support of investment attraction to hydropower through conduction of technical and environmental researches. Expected investment should amount to \$70 millions for installation of approximately 400 MWt clean and carbon dioxide free capacity

Projects Underway

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	bag			1,577	5,253	2,318,420,000			
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з	ხელვანაური პესი	Adjar Energy	თურქეთი	22.4	144.1	31,360,000	2010 თებერვალი 28 (ცვლილება 2009 8	2012 coligorio 01	2016 დეკემბერი 31
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	ბახვი პესი	Bakhvi Hydro	ვსტონეთი	6	35	9,700,000	2009 Sanho 14	2009 og6obo 01	2011 og6obo 01
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7	ხუდონი პესი	Trans Electrica Ltd	ინდოვთი	750	1,500	700,000,000	2007 29 ივნისი (ცვლილება 2009	2012 მარტი 30	2017 მარტი 30
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10	ხობი პესი 2	Georgian Investment Group	საქართველო	39.5	223	63,000,000	2009 სექტემპერი 15	2010 სექტემპერი 01	2014 s3rfogeo 01
11	ფარავანი პესი	Georgian Urban Energy (partner Anadolu Group)	თურქეთი	78	425	125,000,000	2007 Banbo 29	2009 oggebo 24	2013 oggebo 24
	ნამახვანის კასკალი	KEPCO-Nuroi-SK International	სამხრეთ კორვა- თურქეთი	450	1,677	1,000,000,000	2009 დეკემბერი 8	2011 83-2 ნახვვარი	2017 8g-2 Sobgorio
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15	ლუხუნი პეხი 1	Rusmetali LLC	თურქეთი	10.8	66.07	18,178,218	2009 oggobo 07	2015 Boobo 01	2019 დეკემბერი 01
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17	ლუხუნი პესი 3	Rusmetali LLC	თურქეთი	75	46.03	12,623,762	2009 oggeobo 07	2020 3sebs 01	2024 დეკემბერი 01
18	ვეირილა პესი	Zoti Hydro	fighgeno	5.2	22	11,611,630	2009 Soobo 28	2010 დეკემბერი 01	2015 დეკემბერი 01
19	ზოტი პესი	Zoti Hydro	fighgeno	36	144	80,388,350	2009 Soobo 28	2010 დეკემბერი 01	2015 დეკემბერი 01

Georgian Side Agrees to (1):

 Grant access to existing energy network in order to ensure priority conduction of power generated through new hydropower capacities, including new 400 Kv export line to Turkey, though with seasonal limitations (to meet the domestic demand in winter)

 Adopt fair and transparent management rules for reload periods of 400 Kv export line to Turkey, research and install new export capacity for export to Turkey

Georgian Side Agrees to: (2):

- Meet obligations of funding, construction, operation and technical maintenance of Georgia-Turkey 500 Kv connection line
- Go on elaborating and complying with fair and transparent rules (secondary legislation included) in accordance with EU standards
- Go on supporting autonomous functioning of the GNERC
- Go on carrying out reforms in pursuit of establishment of conditions favorable for development of private sector and stimulating investment.

Among planned activities the following would be interesting from the standpoint of transboundary trade development:

- Installation of digital protectors in high voltage substations;
- Construction of 500 Kv transmission line to Azerbaijan and appropriate works in Gardabani 500Kv substation
- Constratcion of 400Kv high voltage transmission line to Armenia and approriate works in Ksani 500Kv substation