*28/03/2024*

*Flemish Energy and Climate Agency (VEKA)*

*Measure name:*

BE-C[C11]-R[R-101.S1]-M[1]

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| **Milestone/target description:**  Adoption by the Flemish Government / Parliament of new regulation to provide more efficient incentives to accelerate private energy efficiency investments: (i) creating a single subsidy scheme for residential and private renovations, (ii) revising the energy grant scheme and (iii) introducing the scheme for smart control and home batteries.  **Verification mechanism:**  Copy of or link to legal acts and regulations published in Moniteur Belge/Belgisch Staatsblad for each of the three schemes, and a reference to the relevant provision in each text indicating the date of entry into force. Summary document duly justifying how the milestone (including the relevant elements of the milestone, as listed in the description of milestone and of the corresponding measure in the CID annex) was satisfactorily fulfilled. |

1. **Evidence provided:**
2. New legislation regarding the **single subsidy scheme for residential and private renovations** (‘Mijn VerbouwPremie’):
   * Copy of Decree of 19 November 2021 amending the Energy Order [“Energiedecreet”] of 8 May 2009 and the Flemish Housing Code of 2021, published in the Moniteur Belge 21/12/2021 [*pages 212-219*].
   * Copy of Implementing Order of the Flemish Government of 4 February 2022 establishing a one-stop shop for the application and processing of certain housing and energy premiums and amending the Energy Order [“Energiebesluit”] of 19 November 2010 and the Flemish Housing Codex Decree of 2021, published in the Moniteur Belge 6/05/2022, [*pages 149-174*]
3. New legislation regarding **energy grant scheme** (‘EPC labelpremie’): Copy of Implementing Order of the Flemish Government of 18 December 2020 amending the Flemish Energy Decree [“Energiebesluit”] of 19 November 2010, published in the Moniteur Belge 30/12/2020 [*pages 108-119*]
4. New legislation introducing the **scheme for smart control and home batteries**: Copy of Implementing Order of the Flemish Government of 9 July 2021 amending the Energy Decree [“Energiebesluit”] of 19 November 2010, with regard to the introduction of a retroactive investment grant for PV owners for whom the virtual reversing counter is eliminated, published in the Moniteur Belge 15/07/2021, [*pages 110-114*].
5. **Detailed justification:**
6. The decree of 19 November 2021 establishes the legal basis for the **single subsidy scheme for residential and private renovations (“Mijn VerbouwPremie”)** and single counter for the application, handling, processing and disbursement of Mijn VerbouwPremie. The decree entered into force on the 1st of July 2022. The Implementing Order of 4 February 2022 contains the implementing provisions and details all grant conditions and exceptions. The Mijn VerbouwPremie replaced the existing energy and housing grants from 1st of July 2022 onwards. Applications in the single counter were possible from 1st of October 2022 onwards.
7. The Implementing Order of the Flemish Government of 18 December 2020 introduced a **new energy label grant (‘EPC labelpremie’)** [article 9]. The measure went into effect from 1st of January 2021 onwards.
8. The Implementing Order of 9 July 2021 optimized the grant scheme for **home batteries** [article 10] and introduced a new **grant for smart steering appliances** [article 4]. All home batteries with date of invoice after 1April 2021 could apply for the higher grant.

**Achievement of the requirements in the description of the measure:**

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**Target date for implementation**: 31-3-2022

**Implementing status:** Achieved.

All legislation for (i) creation of single subsidy scheme for residential and private renovations (“Mijn VerbouwPremie”), (ii) introduction of energy label grant (“EPC-labelpremie”) and (iii) introducing a scheme for smart control and home battery grants were adopted by the Flemish Parliament/Government by 4 February 2022 at the latest. Hereby the target date was respected. Reference to the relevant articles in the different legislative texts: see section “detailed justification”.