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Slovenian experiences with opt out according to Article 27 ETS Directive

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SI Small Emitter

- emissions from (2008,2009,2010) were less than 25 000 tCO₂ eqv.
- rated thermal input below 35 MW, excluding emissions from biomass
- implement measures that will achieve an ***equivalent contribution*** to the reduction of GHG emissions



Activity and emissions data in 2017

Activity	Number of small emitters	Emissions (tCO ₂)
Combustion activities	19	76.486
Production of lime	1	18.938
Manufacture of glass	1	11.229
Manufacture of ceramic products	3	25.852
SUM	24	132.505



- An “allocation decision” defines the amount of emissions that installations can emit every year.
- Small emitters need to prepare **annual** (non-verified) ER report and send it to CA.
- If the installation exceeds the threshold of 25.000 tCO₂ per year, it is re-introduced in the EU ETS.
- Small emitters are exempt from paying the environmental tax for the NIMs **“assigned amount”** of emissions for each year in trading period.



Options for fulfilling the obligation in case of exceedance of NIMs “assigned amount”

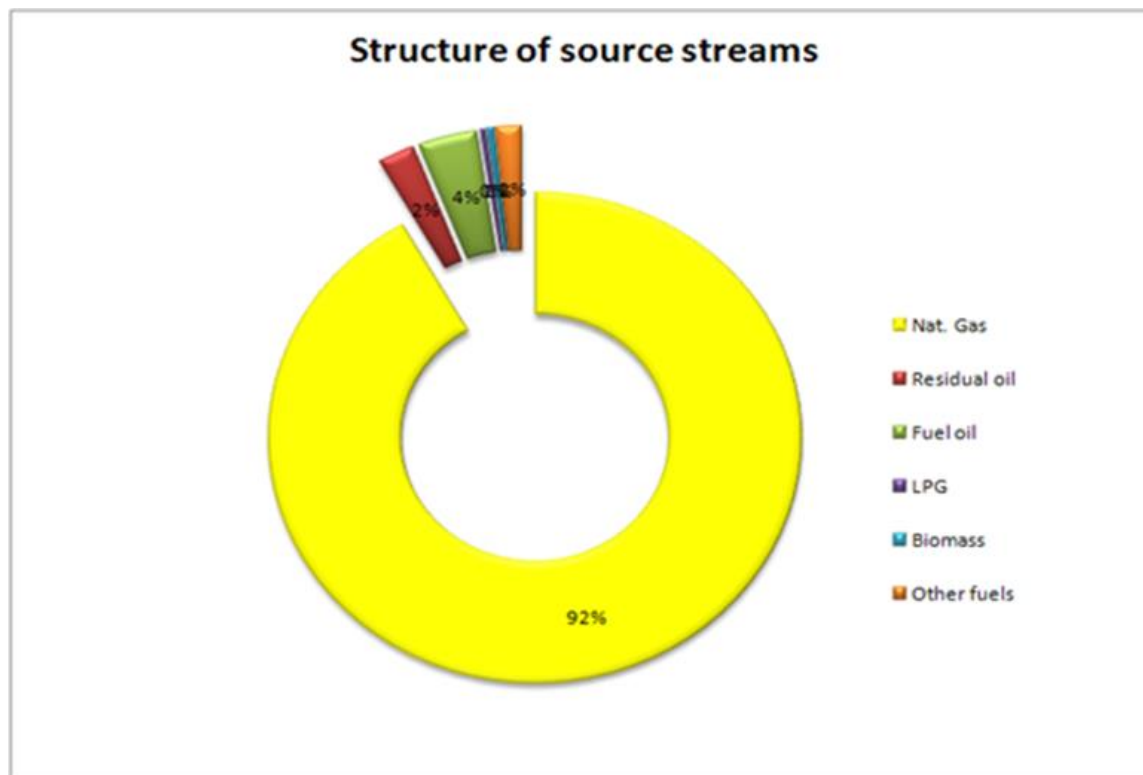
Small emitter can

- pay environmental tax for each tone that exceeds the yearly „assigned amount“ of emissions.
- transfer the relevant amount of allowances, ERUs or CERs to the National account in the Union Registry. *(Transferred allowances will be cancelled by the national administrator.)*
- may postpone the payment obligation to the following year



Monitoring of emissions

Diagram 1: Structure of GHG emissions source streams of installations excluded from EU ETS





- The calculation of obligation and the manner of fulfilling the obligation are part of the AER.
- AER is submitted through the IT Web based system (entry fields in electronic report template).
- To support web version and to follow the SI administrative procedure, also a signed paper copy of AER is required.



Equivalent Measure

- have a valid GHG small emitter permit - administration
- monitoring and reporting – re-introduction
- fulfilling the obligation - measure