

# AmCham Energy Committee

## Advocacy Outline (2025-2026)

### 1. Measures to stimulate investments in the energy sector

- Advocate for creating a favourable environment for investments in the energy sector:
  - updated national regulatory and legislative framework (Energy Law) and alignment with EU legislation (proper application of Reg. 943/2019, transposition of Reg. 944/2019 and other EU directives in the field of renewables and energy efficiency);
  - update the Petroleum Law to allow for investments in gas exploration and production;
  - fair remuneration of energy investments;
  - promote digitalization of the energy sector;
  - adopt proper primary and secondary legislation on alternative fuels and e-mobility;
  - promote investment in flexibility resources for the National Power System including storage and inertia;
  - promotion/development of nuclear energy;
  - simplify procedures and eliminate bureaucracy in authorization processes for renewable energy projects;
  - legislative and regulatory framework for development of energy networks, with due care for risks allocation to investors;
- Increase low-carbon power generation capacity, distribution and transport infrastructure;
- Advocate for real transparency in the decision-making process and for enforcement of mandatory legislation on impact assessments of new pieces of legislation/regulation;

### 2. Turning the energy sector into a platform for the relaunch and sustainable growth of the Romanian economy and promoting measures to improve quality of life and alignment with environmental protection imperatives

- Support the pragmatic decarbonization through advocating for a clear legal and fiscal framework that facilitates the deployment of new clean technologies alongside gas as elements of transition from coal-intensive to green energy, thus in line with the Paris Agreement.
- Support the transformation of the energy sector in line with the European Green Deal and alignment with environmental protection imperatives (circular economy/de-carbonization); the European Climate Law and other legislative initiatives part of the [EU Roadmap](#) (incl. [Annex 1](#)) are to be monitored in view of their impact on the energy industry;
- Communicate and advocate the principles contained in the latest EU documents reforming the state aid for the energy sector;
- Support gas and all other clean technologies as elements of transition from coal-intensive to a green energy; support the European Green Deal and Energy transition path, enabling technologies with the aim to decarbonize, including gas when no other alternatives are available;
- Facilitate gas exploration and production via launching public rounds on Petroleum Concessions (ANRM) (last round was held in 2010)
- Cogeneration scheme should only apply for new projects, while support measures should be made available for the electro-intensive industry and electro-intensive consumers, in accordance with the EC's [Clean Industrial Deal State Aid Framework](#);
- Advocate and contribute to the elaboration and implementation of an energy poverty strategy;
- Support the implementation of energy efficiency policies in Romania;

### **3. Maintain constant dialogue with authorities/stakeholders/partners**

- Support Romanian authorities in consolidating their administrative capacity in the energy sector (in view of management of PNIESC-related policies, the Modernization Fund and the Just Transition Fund) and reinforcing Romania's voice in Brussels;
- Support dialogue between Romania and the United States on energy security;
- Provide feedback in European Commission consultations on new legislation and new action plans for the energy sector;

### **4. Monitor and support the absorption of EU funding for the energy sector**

- Support Romanian authorities in making optimal use of the funding opportunities available through EU financial instruments such as the Modernization Fund, the National Recovery and Resilience Plan, Cohesion Funds, the Just Transition Fund etc;
- Advocate for the eligibility of the private sector for EU funding for energy projects and for the conduct of open, transparent and competitive procedures for the selection of investment projects;

### **5. Fast reaction to hot topics**