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## Scheme & Program of Power Systems Development of the Russian UPS is approved

By the Order of the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation the first Scheme & Program of Power Systems Development for 2023-2028 was approved – a key document of the new scheme of long-term development planning of the Russian Unified Power System

In line with the amendments of June 2022 to the Federal Law on Electricity Industry a new scheme of long-term development planning is being implemented from January 1st, 2023 and SO UPS will supervise the preparation of the General Scheme of Power Facilities Location for 18 years period and the Scheme & Program of Power Systems Development over a medium-term horizon (6 years) in order to control development issues of the Russian Unified Power System. The Scheme & Program for 2023-2028 replaced the Schemes & Programs for the development of the Russian UPS and electric power systems of the territorial entities of the Federation.

The public discussions held in January 2023 resulted in draft document which was sent to the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation for approval – for the first time the public discussions on the issues of the elaboration of the documents related to long-term development planning of the Russian power industry were held.

By September 1, 2023, SO UPS will develop and submit for public discussion a draft Scheme & Program for the next 2024-2029 period.

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