

THE ROLE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS IN FORMING THE ENERGY POLICY IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE

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NGOs in the UK

- Big influential role in public policy.
- Strong academic links.
- Active politically.

Mission

Educate

Inform

Persuade

Strengths

Trusted

Authoritative

Independent

Weakness

Campaign role can reduce objectivity

NGOs in the UK

- Good relationship with Government.
- Active in energy and environmental issues.
- Advocates of action to tackle climate change.

Southeast Europe – the challenges

- Rising demand for electricity.
- Tougher EU climate change policies.

The solution

- More low carbon investment.
- How NGOs can help?

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