

**Priorities of the Economics, Energy and Innovation Committee of  
the Baltic Assembly for 2016 - 2018**

<b>2016</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of low-carbon economy and society (energy security);</li> <li>• Digital economy;</li> <li>• <i>Rail Baltic/Rail Baltica</i> project;</li> <li>• Infrastructure and Transport System in the Baltic States (local and regional road infrastructure development);</li> <li>• Promotion of common business environment in the Baltic States;</li> <li>• Harmonisation of taxes;</li> <li>• Joint action against tax fraud (tax evasion, smuggling, VAT fraud, undeclared income, illegal employment).</li> </ul>
<b>2017</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Gas Market Development;</li> <li>• Regional Electricity Market;</li> <li>• Energy projects (Astravyets nuclear power plant, low-carbon economy, synchronisation of the Baltic electricity networks with the European Networks);</li> <li>• <i>RailBaltica</i> project;</li> <li>• Synchronisation of the Baltic electricity networks with the European Networks;</li> <li>• Infrastructure and Transport System in the Baltic States (local and regional road infrastructure development; maritime transport in Baltic Sea Region; cross-border infrastructure and mobility projects).</li> </ul>
<b>2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy package of the European Commission “Clean Energy for all Europeans”, relations with the third countries;</li> <li>• Electricity generation adequacy in the Baltic States. Renewable energy: joint Baltic projects, support schemes for renewables;</li> <li>• Synchronisation of the Baltic electricity networks with the European Networks;</li> <li>• Regional gas and electricity market;</li> <li>• Astravyets nuclear power plant;</li> <li>• Nord Stream 2;</li> <li>• Implementation of Paris Agreement and the EU Climate and Energy targets 2030;</li> <li>• The consequences of climate change for agriculture: challenges and opportunities in the context of Paris climate change agreement;</li> <li>• Parliamentary oversight of implementation of the Baltic Assembly’s recommendations.</li> </ul>