

National Commission for State Energy and Public Utilities Regulation, Ukraine

35th ECRB Meeting:

The latest developments in Ukraine in the sphere of regulation

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Strengthening the role of energy regulator

On Sep 22, 2016 the Parliament of Ukraine adopted the Law of Ukraine "On the National Energy and Utilities Regulatory Commission of Ukraine"

President signed the Law and it came into force since Nov 26.

The Law fully implements provisions and requirements of the Third Energy Package regarding national regulatory authorities

Reforms in energy sector

- 1. The draft Law of Ukraine "On Electricity Market of Ukraine" (reg. number 4493 of 21/04/2016) which passed the first reading in the Parliament (the Verhovna Rada) on 22nd of September is under preparation for the second reading.
 - The draft Law will fully implement the provisions of Directive 2009/72/EC and Regulation (EC) № 714/2009
- 2. Development of the secondary legislation needed to implement the new Law after adoption is in progress with the assistance of EnCS and EU project EU4Energy, Twinning project (the partner of the Project is Slovak Regulator RONI) and EU project for Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry "Assistance to Ukraine in the process of implementation of energy sector reform in line with Ukraine's international commitments".

Reforms in natural gas sector

Preliminary approval of draft license conditions for the activity of natural gas supply, distribution, transmission and storage.

Preliminary approval of draft NEURC's Regulation on the introduction of energy measurement (in kWh) instead of volumetric measurement (in m³) in natural gas sector.

Both Drafts were published on NEURC websites for public consultations.

Thank you for attention!