Recent Regulatory Developments
Moldova

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**Electricity sector:**

1. On October 29, ANRE adopted the Decision no. 478 and decided to postpone the entry into force of the Electricity Market Rules. The postponement was determined by the need to approve derogations from the general requirements, for electricity flows registered at the border with the Transnistrian Region.

2. Amendments to the Electricity Network Code will ensure the necessary measures for the proper functioning of the electricity market, according to the new market model. To be approved by the end of 2021.

**Natural gas sector:**

1. Emergency situation on the energy market.
2. The Commission for Emergency Situations made a series of decisions (imposing public service obligation to SA Energocom, procurement of balancing gas at market price, on provisional revision of gas and heating tariffs).
3. New 5 y supply contract with Gazprom.

**Lessons learned:**
- Security of supply; functional market;
- Emergency situation;
- Amendments to the Gas Law (mandatory gas stocks, harmonized transmission tariff, REMIT).

**Drafts:**
- Methodology for imbalance charge calculation;
- Methodology for neutrality charge calculation;
- Methodology on standard Load Profiles.
MAIN CHALLENGES FOR 2021

- Security of supply;
- Amendments to the primary and secondary legislation;
- To ensure the adoption and implementation of the Balancing rules;
- Review of the market model for electricity and natural gas in the context of market liberalization.
Thank you for your attention!