Energy and Water Regulatory Agency of Montenegro

Regulatory Developments in the Montenegrin Energy Sector

50th ECRB meeting,
30 November 2021
Activities within the Agency

• The Montenegrin Electricity Market Operator DOO Podgorica (COTEE) submitted the request for determining the regulatory allowed revenue and fees for the operation of the electricity market operator for 2022

• The Agency initiated ex officio the procedure for determining the amount of corrections of the regulatory allowed revenue and prices for the use of electricity transmission system for the period 2020-2022

The Agency will make decisions on a Board session today
Upon the request of the CGES the Agency has approved the following:

1. Rules for annual and monthly auctions for the allocation of transmission capacity on the border between EMS and CGES trading zones,

2. Rules for daily auctions for the allocation of transmission capacity on the border between EMS and CGES trading zones, and

3. Rules for intraday allocation of transmission capacity on the border between EMS and CGES trading zones.

The Montenegrin Electricity Market Operator has given a positive opinion on those rules.

CGES has submitted an updated investment plan for the period 2020-2022, and the Agency made a decision on approving the investments for 2022.
• CGES has started the approval procedure before the Agency for:
  1. Rules for the functioning of the electricity transmission system, and
  2. Methodology for determining the fee for connection to the electricity transmission system.

• Also, the Agency is in the process of analysing the following set of documents submitted by the Montenegrin Electricity Distribution System DOO Podgorica (CEDIS):
  1. Measurement Rules in the Electricity Distribution System
  2. Pricing Decisions for the provision of additional maintenance services which are not included in the price for the use of the distribution system
  3. Pricing Decision for the provision of additional maintenance services for connections owned by customers
  4. Pricing Decision for the provision of non-standard services
Regarding the gas regulation, the Secretariat commented two drafts:

1. Methodology for determining regulatory allowed revenue and prices for using gas storage systems
2. Methodology for determining regulatory allowed revenue and fees for the operation of gas market operators

The Misdemeanor Court rejected the Agency`s request against EPCG due to the lack of ensuring the independence of DSO. The Agency used legal right and appealed to a higher court.

The 32nd meeting of the MEDREG General Assembly was held in Kotor.
Thank You