



Energy Agency of the Republic of Serbia

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About the Agency

- Established by the Energy Law in 2004
- Status and legal position
 - Regulatory body
 - Independent legal entity
 - Functionally independent from state bodies and energy entities
 - Self-financing – first two years EU grant
- Has been operating for less than 2 years

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AERS Structure

AGENCY COUNCIL
 President of the Council & 4 Council members

Secretary General

Technical Dept. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Head of Department • 2 Electricity Experts • 1 Oil Expert • 2 Gas Experts • 1 District Heating Expert 	Economic Dept. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Head of Department • 2 Electricity & District Heating Experts • 3 Oil & Gas Experts 	Legal Dept. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Head of Department • 2 Licenses & Permit Experts • 2 Energy Legislation Experts • 2 Claims & Disputes Experts 	Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Head of Department • 1 PR Expert • 1 Accountant • 1 IT Expert • 2 Secretaries • 1 Filing & Archiving Expert • Courier
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AEERS **Scope of work**

- Determining tariff systems
- Determining methodologies for setting tariff elements for price calculation
- Setting criteria for determining connection charges
- Determining eligibility status
- Issuing consents on energy entities Acts
- Undertaking price reviews for energy activities
- Issuing and revoking licenses
- Deciding upon appeals for network access refusal
- Deciding upon appeals for network connection refusal for generation facilities and for customers

AEERS **What has been done so far?**

- 7 Tariff Systems and 8 Methodologies determined
- Eligibility status granted to one gas buyer
- About 300 licenses issued
- Over 100 lodged appeals decided upon
- About 100 consultation meetings held with energy entities

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AEERS **Organisation & Staff**

- Internal organisation provides maximum efficiency and effectiveness
- Cross-functional teams
- Selection of staff carried out at the highest standards
- All employees with experience in energy sector

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Agency and Stakeholders

- **Parliament – Government**
 - Positive experience so far. All Agency's Acts passed
- **Ministries**
 - Good cooperation especially during phases of preparing price reviews
- **Media**
 - So far Agency was 'timid' with media regarding the acts in preparation but a few meetings held with the biggest media representatives explaining the aims and role of regulation

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Agency and Stakeholders

- **Customers**
 - See the Agency as a body competent over the issues that that are not within the Agency's scope of work
- **Energy entities**
 - Not ready to 'embrace' new ways – organisationally and functionally
 - Lack of understanding of the Agency's role
 - The Agency doesn't have the authority to penalise energy entities 'misconduct'

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Thank you very much for your attention!

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