

**Discussion on the Authority,  
Norms and Legal Framework  
for a Regulatory Body.  
Relationship with Other  
Government Agencies**

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# Structure of the presentation

- Authority
- Norms and legal framework Relationship with (other) government agencies

# CERC's Authority – to decide

- Issue (and revoke) licenses
- Allow, under special circumstances, carrying out energy activity without license
- Decide on the status of eligible producers
- Approve construction of plants for tariff customers
- Resolve disputes concerning access to the network
- Approve construction of direct lines

# CERC- as advisory body

- Tariff systems
- General conditions for supply
- Grid code

# CERC – power to veto

- Market rules
- Transmission and distribution fee

# Monitoring

- Tariff systems
- How does market operator perform
- The gas supplier shall be responsible for the supply of gas and contracting imported volumes of gas. The supplier is obliged to submit contract on gas supplies to the Ministry and the Energy Regulatory Council.

# Norms and legal framework

- To be continued ...

# Relationship with (other) government agencies

- CERC is independent (Not governmental body)
- Agencies – for protection market competitions – also independent
- State administration: Ministry for European integration, Ministry of finance, Ministry of Economy, State inspectorate.....
- State owned utilities
- USAID!

# Relations with other regulators

- Central and Eastern Europe: ERRRA
- EU: Florence and Madrid Fora
- South Eastern Europe: REM
- United States: NYPSC