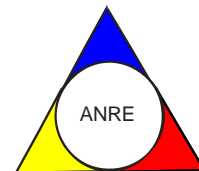




THE ROMANIAN ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY



Work Programme 2016

Main Objectives

ANRE main objectives for 2016 will focus primarily on improving its regulatory activity by making full use of available human resources, the experience and the quality of the results, the innovation, determination and honesty, in order to develop a modern legal framework, unitary and easy to apply for all participants to the market, from household customers to large companies acting in electricity and gas sectors.

The activities envisaged in ANRE's Regulatory Work Programme for 2016 contribute to achieving the following general strategic objectives:

- Promotion of an European internal electricity and natural gas market that is safe, competitive and environmentally sustainable and of an effective opening for the benefit of all the customers and suppliers from the European Community, as well as guaranteeing adequate criteria for the efficient and reliable functioning of the electricity and gas networks, observing the longterm proposed objectives;
- Customer protection, providing them with complete and correct information;
- Developing a secure, reliable and efficient national energy system, customer-oriented, enabling the promotion of energy efficiency and integration of energy renewable sources and distributed generation in both transmission and distribution networks;
- Increasing transparency on electricity and natural gas markets through operators' compliance to their obligations;
- Facilitating access to the network for new production capacities, in particular by removing barriers that prevent new participants access to electricity and natural gas markets or energy renewable sources usage;
- Increasing operating efficiency of energy transmission and distribution systems and accelerating integration in market by ensuring incentives for electricity network operators / natural gas systems and other users of electricity network / gas systems.