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TARIFF SYSTEM AND TARIFF METHODOLOGY IN THE LIBERALIZED ELECTRICITY MARKET IN THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

ABSTRACT

The restructuring of the power sector in the Republic of Macedonia is an undergoing process. Among changes that are happening, and changes that will happen in the near future, very significant are the necessary transformations of the tariff system and the tariff methodology. Most notable changes are needed in the process of defining the prices of the services that after the liberalization will be still of monopolistic nature (transmission and distribution), prices that must be approved by the Regulatory Commission for Energy (RCE). Besides that, at least in the period until all customers are able to freely choose their supplier, RCE will be responsible for the electricity prices for the captive customers. In the paper are presented the changes to the tariff system and the tariff methodology in the Republic of Macedonia that are necessary in order to comply with the EU Directives, a necessity that arises from the Athens Memorandum for the Regional Energy Market.

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