

**National Energy and  
Utilities Regulatory Commission of Ukraine:  
*the latest regulatory developments***

**45th ECRB Customers and Retail Markets  
Working Group meeting**

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## New members of NEURC



- In October 2019 **two Commissioners** quit voluntarily
- On **October 29, 2019** the President of Ukraine temporary (*for three months*) appointed **four new Commissioners** for vacant positions
- On November 4, 2019 **new Chairman of NEURC** was selected

# Amendments to the Law on NEURC



- **Amendments to the Law on NEURC were voted 19/12/19**
- The main idea of the changes is to ensure compliance with the requirements of the **Constitution of Ukraine**

## **Main changes:**

- NEURC is formed by the government (interference in NEURC's activities is forbidden)
- Competition Commission (for election of NEURC members) is formed by Parliament, Ministry of Energy and Ministry of Regional Development
- New powers (audit issues, investigations, licensing, monitoring)



## Electricity Market

- Pre-approval of **Capacity Allocation Rules and Congestion Management Rules;**
- Pre-approval changes to the **Transmission Network Code, Retail Market Rules, Market Rules and DAM and IDM Rules;**
- Final approval changes to the **Distribution Network Code**

## Natural Gas Market

- amendments were approved to **the Transmission Tariffs Methodology for Entry and Exit Points Based on Long-Term Incentive Regulation;**
- **On December 24, 2019 the final Decision on certification of TSO was adopted by NEURC**



### General issues

- Pre-approval of the **Amendments to the Procedure for Licensing Control (audit) of Licensees in Energy and Utilities;**
- Pre-approval of the Licensing Procedures (according to the changes in Law on NEURC)

### Implementation of EU legislation

- resolution «**On transposition of the provisions of the European Union and the Energy Community legal acts on the natural gas market of Ukraine**» which include Regulations (EU) 2015/703, 2017/459, 2017/460, 2014/312, 2012/490;
- Pre-approval of project of resolution «**On approval of Requirements for prohibition and prevention of abuse on the wholesale energy markets**» (implementation of Regulation (EU) N<sup>o</sup> 1227/2010 (REMIT)).