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Press release

On the meeting of Competition Commission and Board of Energy Regulatory Entity on the issue of competition liberalization in the sector of energy and gas

Today, at the premises of Competition Authority it is held the meeting between decision takers of Competition Authority and Energy Regulatory Entity regarding some issue of competition liberalization in the sector of energy and gas.

The Chairwoman of Competition Authority emphasized the importance of the cooperation with regulatory entities, for the well-functioning of free and effective competition in the market. The representatives of Energy Regulatory Entity stated that they are positive toward the growth of cooperation oriented to the discussion of legal acts and regulations in the field of energy and gas.

Both institutions will cooperate closely in the process of drafting strategic documents for the development of the market as a model of energy market, gas market model, draft Law "On gas", draft regulation 'On gas ', draft Regulation for the purchase of energy and the process of discussion regarding energy tariffs for manufacturing system operators, transmission and distribution of energy.