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Draft Decision approving the calendar for implementing Regulation (EU) no. 1447/2016 of the Commission dated 26/08/2016 establishing a network code on grid connection requirements for high voltage DC systems and central generator modules generate connected in direct current was published on January 9, 2017.

The draft sets the calendar of regulations to be drafted for implementing Regulation (EU) no. 1447/2016 of the Commission dated 26.08.2016 and can be accessed at:

<http://www.NRAE.ro/download.php?f=fqp%2FhO%3D%3D&t=wOutwdHbn8%2BcmLPfvrV5ps%3D>

Draft Operational Procedure on the establishment of financial guarantees in contracts for providing the electricity transmission and system services was published on January 30, 2017.

The draft procedure establishes the method for assembling, restoring, updating and reimbursing of financial guarantees established in the contracts for providing electricity transmission and system services, to protect the interests of C.N.T.E.E. Transelectrica S.A. against the risk of default on the electricity market and can be accessed at:

<http://www.NRAE.ro/download.php?f=fqqAgO%3D%3D&t=wOutwdHbn8%2BcmLPfvrV5ps%3D>

Draft Order amending and supplementing the Methodology for establishing regulated revenue, total revenue and regulated tariffs for the transmission of natural gas, approved by Order of the President of the National Regulatory Agency for Energy no. 32/2014 was published on January 30, 2017.

Amending and supplementing the methodology approved by Order no. 32/2014 has become necessary given the imminent starting by the natural gas transmission system operators SNTGN Transgaz SA, FGSZ Zrt. and Gas Connect Austria GmbH of the open season procedure for booking incremental grouped cross-border transport capacity or new cross-border transport capacity at the borders between Romania -Hungary and Austria-Hungary.

The proposed amendments mainly concern (i) establishing the percentages allotted from the total revenue in the fixed and volumetric component, namely at the levels of 85% and 15%, starting from the fourth regulatory period and (ii) the introduction of mandatory publication by the transmission system operator of information used in establishing the regulated revenue, total income and regulated tariffs for the gas transmission activity.

The amendments can be viewed at:

<http://www.NRAE.ro/download.php?f=fqqAhA%3D%3D&t=wOutwdHbn8%2BcmLPfvrV5ps%3D>

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