

Results for February 2024

CONSUMER RIGHTS AND CITIZEN APPEALS

In February 2024, the Agency received a total of 601 appeals, both directly and through the Ministry of Energy, concerning consumer rights protection, electric and thermal energy supply, natural gas, and other related matters.

Of these:

481 were related to electricity supply, including 49 of informational nature;

99 concerned natural gas supply, with 12 of them being informational;

13 were related to heat supply, including 2 of informational nature;

8 appeals concerned other issues.

Out of 601 appeals:

241 were investigated and responded by the Agency (4 appeals were forwarded to relevant institutions for further consideration and action);

297 appeals are under consideration;

34 of the 63 informational appeals were expressions of gratitude for resolved issues.

ELECTRICITY, HEAT AND GAS SUPPLY

Commissioning certificates were issued for electrical units installed in 15 new and reconstructed facilities, as well as in the facilities with increased capacity and updated power supply schemes, which had been granted permission for use;

Operational clearance was granted for industrial gas facilities constructed under 27 approved projects;

Inspection of the technical condition of 27 electricity billing meters took place with participation of representatives from Azerenerji OJSC and Azerishiq OJSC.

CONSIDERED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFENSE CASES

15 administrative offense cases were considered in line with the relevant articles of the Code of Administrative Offenses of the Republic of Azerbaijan, falling under the Agency's competence. Administrative disciplinary actions were taken in 14 instances, whereas in one case, the decision was made to terminate the proceedings.

CONTROL MEASURES IMPLEMENTED IN ENTERPRISES FUNDED FROM THE BUDGET

96 control measures were conducted to assess the technical operation of electrical installations, adherence to safety rules, and electricity usage;

2 control measures were carried out to evaluate the technical operation of heating installations, safety compliance, and thermal energy usage;

79 control measures were implemented to ensure compliance with efficient gas utilization, “Gas Usage Rules”, and the reliable operation of gas facilities, as well as other regulatory acts.

EVALUATION OF PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

During the reporting period, the professional knowledge of 67 electrotechnician staff and personnel responsible for electrical facilities in 33 enterprises was assessed regarding technical operation rules and safety, and methodological assistance was extended to relevant individuals in this regard.

TECHNICAL COUNCILS

201 requests for connecting entrepreneurial facilities to the electrical grid, addressed to Technical Councils in 15 “ASAN Service” centers, 3 “ASAN Kommunal” centers and 3 SME (small and medium enterprise) houses, were received and processed accordingly.