

August 2021 results

CONSUMER PROTECTION AND ENERGY CONSUMERS' CALLS, EMAILS, LETTERS, ETC.

In August 2021, the Azerbaijan Energy Regulatory Agency has handled 662 consumer calls, emails, letters, etc. on electricity, natural gas supply, heat supply and other issues received directly and through the Ministry of Energy.

- 556 calls, emails letters, etc. were about electricity supply;
- 52 calls, emails, letters, etc. were about natural gas supply;
- There were no calls, emails, letters, etc. about heat supply;
- 54 inquiries were related to other issues.

Out of 662 energy consumer issues

- 270 - investigated and resolved by the Agency (8 - forwarded to other government bodies for review and resolving);
- 3 - investigated and resolved jointly with the Ministry of Energy;
- 342 - under review;
- 47 - informative calls, emails, letters, etc.
- 12 - positive feedbacks from satisfied consumers.

ELECTRICITY EQUIPMENT AND GAS SUPPLY

- AERA issued operational certificates for electrical facilities installed for outside power supply of 20 new, reconstructed construction facilities, as well as those with increased power and switching power supply circuit;
- Reviewed and approved 19 project design documentations for electrical installations of various construction facilities;
- Rejected 4 requests for approval of project design documentations for electrical facilities due to insufficient papers;
- Based on approved projects, issued 42 operational certificates for completed industrial gas pipework installation in various construction facilities;
- Reviewed and approved project design documentations for gas supply in 213 construction facilities;
- Rejected 4 request for approval of project design documentations for gas facilities due to insufficient papers;
- Issued 7 notices of violation on electricity and gas supply in line with the Code of Administrative Violations and ruled on 8 of them;
- Revealed 3 cases of illegal connection to the electricity network without technical documentation;

- Tested quality condition of 4 electricity meters with the participation of “Azerenerji” OJSC and “Azerishig” OJSC engineers.

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONAL INSPECTIONS OF NON-HOUSEHOLD CONSUMERS FINANCED FROM THE STATE BUDGET

- Carried out 15 maintenance and operational inspections to check the safety of electrical equipments, compliance with safety rules and the use of electricity;
- Carried out 14 maintenance and operational inspections to check the efficient gas consumption and safe operation of gas installations, compliance with national legislation and Gas Consumption Standards.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION TEST

Based on the non-household consumer requests, 60 people responsible for electrical engineering including safety engineers at 17 enterprises have been tested on broad knowledge concerning the safety and health at work, technical exploitation, and technical security.

TECHNICAL COUNCILS

The Technical Councils received 238 applications regarding the connection of business facilities to the electricity network. All these applications were reviewed and responded positively. The applications were received by the Technical Councils operating in 15 "ASAN service", 2 "ASAN Kommunal" centers and 2 SME houses (Small and medium business houses) located in Baku and the regions.