July 2020 results - Citizens requests

Due to the special quarantine measures, in July 2020 Azerbaijan Energy Regulatory Agency did not conduct any onsite inspection on the electricity and natural gas distribution networks of non-household consumers (business) who receive funds from the state budget.

During the reporting period, the Agency handed out 15 operational certificates to a number of new or renewed construction facilities, reviewed and registered 23 electrical projects and rejected 6 requests for approval of electrical projects due to insufficient documentation.

AERA also reviewed 3 projects of non-household consumers and issued operational certificates for completed industrial gas pipework installations. Overall inspectors reviewed and registered 196 gas projects in July.

Azerbaijan's energy regulator revealed 2 illegal connection cases to the gas distribution network as a breach of 'The Gas Consumption Rules' and connection to the gas network without the proper technical documentation.

In line with the relevant articles of the Code of Administrative Offenses of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Agency's branches have recorded a total of 37 violation cases. During the reporting period, with the participation of the Azerenergy and Azerishig engineers 8 electric meters had been technically reviewed, the schemes of transformers were properly stamped, the electrical meters were read through computers.

Based on consumer requests, 39 employees at 14 enterprises had been tested on broad knowledge concerning the safety and health at work, technical exploitation and security.