

# The first half of 2020 results - Citizens requests

In the first half of 2020, Azerbaijan Energy Regulatory Agency (AERA) conducted a total of 431 onsite inspections on the electricity and natural gas distribution networks of non-household consumers (business) who receive funds from the state budget.

During the reporting period, AERA issued records of proceedings concerning the electricity and gas supply in line with the Code of Administrative Offenses and instructed business consumers to eliminate existing faults and defects. It handed out 98 operational certificates to a number of construction facilities, reviewed and registered 121 electrical projects and rejected 43 requests for approval of electrical projects due to insufficient documentation.

The Agency also carried out visual and operational checks in 271 facilities of non-household consumers to ensure the efficient gas consumption. Its inspectors reviewed and registered 1688 gas projects and rejected 38 requests for approval of gas projects due to insufficient documentation.

Azerbaijan's energy regulator revealed 10 violation cases, such as the breach of the 'The Electricity Consumption Standards' and connection to the electrical network without the proper technical documentation and 3 illegal connection cases to the gas distribution network.

According to articles №279, 280, 281.1, 281.2, 282.1 and 282.2 of the Code of Administrative Offenses of the Republic of Azerbaijan, recording deviations and violations that occur during illegal activities, are in the authority of the Azerbaijan Energy Regulatory Agency. In line with the relevant articles of the Code, the Agency's branches have recorded a total of 115 violation cases.

During the reporting period, with the participation of the Azerenergy and Azerishig engineers 23 electric meters had been technically reviewed, the schemes of transformers were properly stamped, the electrical meters were read through computers.

Based on consumer requests, 290 employees at 61 enterprises had been tested on broad knowledge concerning the safety and health at work, technical exploitation and security.

In the second quarter, Azerbaijan's energy regulator issued 55 operational certificates to a number of construction facilities, reviewed and registered 59 electrical projects and rejected 16 requests for approval of electrical projects due to insufficient documentation. It also carried out visual and operational checks in 87 facilities of non-household consumers to ensure the efficient gas consumption. The Agency reviewed and registered 568 gas projects and rejected 18 requests for approval of gas projects due to insufficient documentation.

The Agency revealed 4 violation cases like the breach of the 'The Electricity Consumption Standards' and connection to the electrical network without the proper technical documentation and 1 illegal connection cases to the gas distribution network.

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With the participation of the Azerenergy and Azerishig engineers 15 electric meters had been technically reviewed, the schemes of transformers were properly stamped, the electrical meters were read through computers.

Based on consumer requests, 38 employees at 18 enterprises had been tested on broad knowledge concerning the safety and health at work, technical exploitation and security.