

Opening of investigation process in the Energy sector

In the today's meeting, the Commission of Competition Authority decided the opening of a general investigation in the Energy sector. This investigation refers to the article 41 "For Protection of Competition" and will be applied on the entire Energy sector.

The respective investigation report will represent a complete view of the competition situation in this market, trying to identify potential market distortion of competition.

This decision is taken based on the results of "Hydro fuels" market research studies conducted from the Analysis and Research Sector of CA, followed by specific findings resulted from a close monitoring of this market sector performed by the Secretariat of CA.

This results and findings conclude that in the Energy sector there are signs of limitation and deviation from the competition, hence not reflecting the prices of an effective competition in the market.

The opening of the investigation process in this sector is important due to the significant role of Energy sector in the determination of a business' cost, the efficiency of the public sector and consumer's quality of life overall.

