



## LEGAL ALERT

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### Regulatory Review of the Electricity Sector by ERSE following the publication of Decree-Law no. 15/2022, of January 14

The Decree-Law no. 15/2022, of January 14, which establishes the organization and functioning of the National Electricity System, foresees, in the respective Article 303.º, the production of new regulations and the adaptation of the existing ones to the amendments to the legal framework that it introduced.

It is incumbent upon ERSE, namely, to approve and apply the **Regulation on Access to the Networks and Interconnections**, the **Regulation on Commercial Relations**, the **Tariff Regulation**, the **Regulation on Network Operations**, the **Regulation on the Services of Intelligent Electricity Distribution Networks**, the **Regulation on Self-Consumption** and the **Regulation on Quality of Service**, as well as regulating the regime for the misappropriation of energy, with extension to the illicit appropriation of gas, including gases of renewable origin and low carbon content, and Liquefied Propane Gas (GPL) piped.

In this context, ERSE proposed the necessary improvements and adaptations to the existing above-mentioned Regulations, as well as the approval of the **Regulation on the Misappropriation of Energy**, which are now subject to public consultation.

The public consultation, which was initially supposed to end on May 15, 2023, has now been extended until May 31, “*due to the complexity and scope of the matters underlying the Public*

*Consultation*”, through a statement from ERSE published on the respective website.

The proposals, and respective supporting documents, available on the ERSE website, can be consulted here: [ERSE - Abertura](#)

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