

## PRESS RELEASE

SOCIETATEA ENERGETICA ELECTRICA SA („Electrica”) informs that Electrica received the decision resulting from the investigation carried out by the Competition Council, and which, according to the Competition Council, regards breaches of competition laws by several providers of electricity meters and electricity measurement equipment between 27.11.2008-30.09.2015. At the same time, Electrica would like to remind that it has brought to the attention of all interested parties since 5 January 2018, that it would challenge in court the fine applied by the Competition Council, to protect its legitimate interests and those of the shareholders.

In relation to the statements from April 20, made on the occasion of a public event organized by the Competition Council, regarding possible corrections of electricity distribution tariffs that could be made by ANRE, Electrica mentions that the way of recovering the loses in case of proven anti-competitive agreements, according to the law, is regulated by the legislation in force, and will eventually be determined by the competent courts.

We specify that the weight of the purchase cost of electric meters recognized in the electricity distribution tariff is marginal in relation to the revenues from the distribution activity.

Electrica has applied and continues to apply a zero-tolerance policy to any breaches of applicable laws, including competition law.

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*Electrica Group is a key player in the electricity distribution and supply market in Romania, as well as one of the most important players in the energy services sector.*

*Electrica Group provides services to over 3.6 million customers and has national coverage - with subsidiaries in three areas for electricity distribution: Transilvania Nord, Transilvania Sud, Muntenia Nord and the entire country for electricity supply and for maintenance and energy services.*

*As of July 2014, Electrica has become a company with private majority capital, listed on the Bucharest and London stock exchanges. Electrica is the only listed Romanian company in the field of electricity distribution and supply in Romania.*

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