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## **Tariff Model of Electricity Sector in Georgia**







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## **Legal Framework**

- Law of Georgia on Electricity and Natural Gas;
- Electricity tariff setting methodologies approved by the Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission (GNERC)
- Tariff application forms approved by GNERC.



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### **Tariff Regulatory Model in Electricity Sector**

- Electricity Generation Tariff;
- Electricity Guaranteed Capacity Fee;
- Electricity Transmission Tariff;
- Electricity Dispatch Tariff;
- Electricity Distribution (Pass through) Tariff.



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## **Tariff Regulatory Model in Electricity Sector**

- Electricity Generation 20 licensees;
- Electricity Guaranteed Capacity Source 3 licensees (TPP);
- Electricity Transmission 3 licensees;
- Electricity Dispatch 1 licensee;
- Electricity Distribution 3 licensees.



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### **Tariff Methodologies**

- Tariff Setting Methodology for Electricity Distribution, Pass Through and Consumption Tariffs;
- Tariff Setting Methodology for Electricity Generation, Transmission,
   Dispatch and Electricity Market Operator Service;
- Regulated assets depreciation/amortization rates of utilities under tariff regulation.



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# Tariff Setting Methodology for Electricity Distribution, Pass Through and Consumption Tariffs

- Twinning Program;
- Long-term regulatory period (3 years);
- Incentive-based regulation for the purpose of optimization of controllable
   Operational Expenditures and decrease electricity normative losses;
- "Cost plus" regulation regarding to the Capital Expenditures and noncontrollable Operational Expenditures.



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# Tariff Setting Methodology for Electricity Distribution, Pass Through and Consumption Tariffs Incentive-based regulation

- Audit of controllable Operational Expenditures once before the commencement of the regulatory period;
- Change of controllable Operational Expenditures according to the inflation and efficiency indicator during the regulatory period;
- Fixation of normative loss rate during the whole regulatory period.



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# Tariff Setting Methodology for Electricity Distribution, Pass Through and Consumption Tariffs Cost-plus regulation

- Annual Audit of non-controllable Operational and Capital Expenditures;
- Correction according to the time value of money;
- Annual setting of tariffs.



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# Tariff Setting Methodology for Electricity Distribution, Pass Through and Consumption Tariffs Cost-plus regulation

- Preliminary reflection of investment returns for tariff calculation year and tariff year;
- Prior consent of the Commission on investments and amendments made to the investment plans;
- Annual correction of tariffs according to the actual investments.



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# Capital Expenditures Capital Structure and Rate of Return

- Fixed Capital Structure:
  - ➤ Own Capital 40%
  - ➤ Borrowed Capital 60%;
- Determination of rate of return based on the WACC principle.
- Before tax WACC 13,54%.



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