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## **Empowering Azerbaijan's Energy Authorities: EU Boosts Capacity Building for Efficient Tariff Setting and Energy Efficiency Measures**

Within the next two weeks, experts of the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER) will be conducting meetings with Azerbaijani authorities in the framework of the EU4Energy Programme Phase II – **Promoting the Clean Energy Transition in the Eastern Partnership Countries** with the aim to share experience on EU requirements and best practices in the energy sector.

Throughout the meetings planned at the Ministry of Energy of Azerbaijan and the Azerbaijan Energy Regulatory Agency on 16-18 and 23-24 October, EU4Energy experts will present regulatory approaches for fostering the efficient development of networks by ensuring tariff-setting frameworks and provide detailed information on energy efficiency measures. Representatives of the beneficiary institutions will be able to enhance their knowledge and capacities on EU best practices. They will have the opportunity to discuss practical application of methodologies and energy efficiency measures. Such knowledge sharing aims to contribute to the development of sound legislative and regulatory frameworks in the energy sector and support Azerbaijan in transitioning towards a cleaner energy future.

The EU4Energy initiative is funded by the European Union with a total budget of €8.5 million and is jointly implemented by the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER), the International Energy Agency (IEA) and the Energy Community Secretariat (EnCS). The Programme highlights the importance of collaboration and cooperation between the EU, implementing partners and beneficiary institutions in carrying out reforms and bringing concrete benefits to citizens.

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