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Role of the Public Council by FTS of Russia in development of the regulator

communication with unskilled user

(single buyers)

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Public Council was formed in 2007 in accordance with Law of the Russian Federation

Aim:

open discussion of the sharpest and socially significant questions, which have developed in the field of state regulation of the tariffs

Objects:

- *interaction provision between the FTS of Russia, citizens of the Russian Federation, organizations and public associations*
- *increase of the regulation authority employs` competences*
- *orientation to the consumer and increase of his awareness*

Structure of the Council of 30 persons:

- *members of the Public chamber of the Russian Federation*
- *representatives of the consumer societies*
- *representatives of various associations in sphere of transport , power and public utilities*
- *representatives if the Universities*
- *representatives of associations and unions of the local government authorities*



The basic directions of work

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The Working Groups are formed and functioning as a part of the Council

Working Group on education

Development of the
educational program for
the state regulation
authorities` employees

Working Group on development of public relations

Assistance to the
formation of the qualified
consumer-partner

Working Group on the accounting on the employers` obligations

Achievement of the balance
of interests between the
electric and thermal energy
manufacturers and
consumers in pricing
process concerning the
accounting of obligations of
the employer caused by the
presence of labor relations



Work on projects

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Projects under the aegis of the Public Council:

- ✓ *Carrying out of the pilot educational seminars (total of participants 226 from 57 regions) and, as result, preparation of offers for the Government of the Russian Federation on the organization of professional training system*
- ✓ *«Internet public reception» (total of Internet sites of regional regulatory authorities 68)*
- ✓ *Development of the procedure for definition of base expenses of enterprises in energy sector, connected with the performance of the employer`s*
- ✓ *The edition of collections with the list of the most often set questions in the sphere of price and tariffs regulation*
- ✓ *Edition of the book devoted to the questions regulatory measurement of the EU 3-rd Energy package*
- ✓ *Support of the activities of the Homeowners Association*



Current period objects

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Regulatory authorities objects – the Public Council sight

- ▶ **maintenance of regulation transparency by involving the consumer in the process of regulation**
- ▶ **increase of availability of the information for consumers on tariffs, ways of their application, calculation features**
- ▶ **advancement of standards for disclosing the information of regulated organizations and maintenance the possibility to use this information to the consumer**

Informed consent is the tool for increasing the level of trust to the regulators



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