

Launch of the auction process for the purchase of electricity by Premier Energy Distribution starting with April 1, 2021

 ÎCS Premier Energy Distribution SA informs all potential suppliers and producers of electricity about the initiation of the auction process for the procurement of electricity necessary to cover the technological consumption and losses of electricity in the distribution networks as of April 1, 2021.

The procurement process will be carried out in accordance with the <u>Electricity procurement procedure</u>, <u>Annex to the Rules of the electricity market</u>, approved by ANRE Decision no.283/2020 as of 7 august 2020 (the Russian version of the document could be accessed <u>here</u>).

ÎCS Premier Energy Distribution SA invites interested parties to submit applications to be included into the list of pre-qualified electricity suppliers.

Potential suppliers and producers of electricity must submit the applications for qualification as a prequalified supplier, **by 15 February 2021**, by registered letter, in person or to the electronic address Reglementari Distributie@premierenergy.md.

The applications registered after February 15, 2021, will not be taken into account for the contract to be signed from April 1, 2021. The applications of potential suppliers and producers will be analyzed to be included into the list of pre-qualified suppliers to be considered for participation in the subsequent auctions.

The applied qualification criteria and the information required to be submitted by potential electricity suppliers and producers for inclusion into the list of pre-qualified suppliers are set out in <a href="#">Annex 1</a> and <a href="#">Annex 2</a>.

The documents provided must be presented in original or in copies authenticated by the signature of the administrator or as notarized copies.

Suppliers and producers who have submitted duly completed applications and meet the qualification criteria will be included into the list of pre-qualified suppliers.

In case of an incomplete application, the applicant will be informed by e-mail of the missing or incomplete information. The interested party will submit the missing information or additional evidence within a reasonable timeframe.

Based on the qualification criteria, **ÎCS Premier Energy Distribution SA** will draft the list of prequalified suppliers and notify applicants of their inclusion into this list.

The updated information on the auction process for electricity procurement will be published on the company's website.

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