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Electricity: the last phase of the tariff reform for general charges of domestic customers deferred until 2020

the progressivity of the marketing component eliminated from 1 January 2019

Milan, 5 December 2018 - The completion of the tariff reform relating to the components of general system charges for domestic customers is postponed for another year with respect to the planned 1 January 2019. With Resolution 626/2018/R/eel the Authority decided to avoid overlapping in the next year with the effects that will result from the reactivation of general charges, partially suspended in the last 2 quarters to limit increases in electricity expenditure.

The reform of the domestic tariffs, defined by the Authority in implementation of Legislative Decree no. 102/14, has already made it possible to eliminate the progressivity from the tariffs of the network services (transmission and distribution), in compliance with the objectives of environmental sustainability and alignment of the structure of the tariffs to the costs of the service.

The two-tier structure in force in 2018 (up to 1,800 kWh/year and over 1,800 kWh/year) therefore remains in force for the tariff components of the general charges. This makes it possible to maintain proportionate the effect of reactivating general charges for all domestic customers.

The referral does not concern the DISPBT (dispatching) component, applied to all customers entitled to the standard offer regime, which in 2018 still had a progressive structure for resident domestic customers. From 2019 the structures will therefore be eliminated from this component which concerns marketing costs.¹

Report 626/2018/R/eel is available on the website www.arera.it

¹The DISPbt (dispatching) component is used to offset the difference between the total amounts paid through the Marketing component (PCV) and the commercial management costs recognized to the standard offer sales companies (different to that of the free market sales companies, considered by the PCV component).