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### **Energy: the third phase of development of the *Portale Offerte* is completed, ready to compare all the offers on the free market**

**over 3,500 offers already present, with joint electricity/gas offers also comparable**

Milan, 17 December 2018 - The third phase of development of the *Portale Offerte*, the public and independent ARERA website, managed by Acquirente Unico, has been concluded in December.

Since last July, it has allowed families and small businesses to compare and choose electricity and gas offers in a simple way. As expected, with the last step of implementation the tool now also features the generalised offers of the free market and, with a progressive uploading process, will enable consumers to consult all the existing offers.

The last uploaded offers are added to the over 3,500 ones already present: in fact, at its launch PLACET offers (with easily comparable standard contracts) were included, then the offers of the free market that had already been voluntarily entered onto *Trova Offerte* (the Authority's former comparison tool) and, at the same time, personalised annual expenditure was made visible for enhanced protection service both for electricity and gas.

There are also numerous new features on this latest evolution: updated graphics; the possibility of comparison for joint electricity/gas offers as well (Dual Fuel); new filters to refine search results (e.g. type of discount, payment methods, additional services); more information on the detail page of the offers; a section dedicated to special offers for which the expenditure calculation algorithm has not yet been developed.

The *Portale Offerte* is available at [www.ilportaleofferte.it](http://www.ilportaleofferte.it) .