

Enel hit with RON 400,000 fine for failure to enforce gas billing offset scheme

The National Energy Regulatory Authority (ANRE) fined energy company Enel 400,000 RON for failure to comply with the gas bills' offsetting and capping law, the energy watchdog said in a release on Monday.

As part of its control actions initiated at the main electricity and gas suppliers, ANRE found that the electricity invoices issued by companies Enel Energie and Enel Energie Muntenia for November 2021 included the support scheme provided for by the Government's Emergency Ordinance No. 118/2021, approved by Law No. 259/2021.

On the other hand, the same companies did not issue gas invoices to the customers eligible for the support scheme provided for by the Government's Emergency Ordinance No. 118/2021, approved by Law No. 259/2021, for their November consumption.

For these gas billing offenses, Enel Energie and Enel Energie Muntenia were each fined RON 200,000.

Measures were also ordered to restore legality and bill the gas consumption for November 2021 with the inclusion of the support scheme for eligible customers.

The conclusions and the potential sanctions and measures applied during the control on the enforcement of the support scheme provided under the Government's Emergency Ordinance No. 118/2021 approved by Law No. 259/2021 will be announced as the steps are completed, ANRE said.