

DECISION No 9/2019

**OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY
FOR THE COOPERATION OF ENERGY REGULATORS**

of 4 July 2019

**on the establishment of the Working Groups of the European Union Agency for
the Cooperation of Energy Regulators for Electricity and for Gas**

THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR
THE COOPERATION OF ENERGY REGULATORS,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2019/942 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 establishing a European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators¹, and in particular, Article 30(1) thereof,

Having regard to the favorable opinion of the Board of Regulators of 27 June 2019,

Whereas:

- (1) With Decision No 3 of the Director of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators of 1 March 2011, the Electricity Working Group and the Gas Working Group of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators were established.
- (2) Regulation (EU) 2019/942 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 has amended the function of the working groups of the Agency.
- (3) It should be possible for the regulatory work of the Director and the Board of Regulators pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/942 to be supported by working groups to be consulted on the draft opinions, recommendations and decisions referred to in Article 3(1), Articles 4 to 8, Article 9(1) and (3), Article 10, point (c) of Article 11, Article 13, Article 15(4), and Articles 30 and 43 of the same Regulation.
- (4) On 14 June 2019, the Director and the Board of Regulators submitted to the Administrative Board a joint proposal, of 16 May 2019, for the establishment of the Electricity Working Group and the Gas Working Group of the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators.
- (5) It is necessary to ensure that the working groups are in place on the day of entry into force of Regulation (EU) 2019/942 so as to guarantee continuity of service,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

¹ OJ L 158, 14.06.2019.

Article 1

The Electricity Working Group and the Gas Working Group are hereby established.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption and shall be notified to the Director and the Board of Regulators

Done at Ljubljana, 4 July 2019.

For the Administrative Board

The Chair

Dr. R. JORDAN