

DECISION No 8/2023

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

of 21 June 2023

**on the appointment of the Accounting Officer of the European Union Agency for
the Cooperation of Energy Regulators and repealing Decision AB no 15/2017**

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 Regulators(recast)¹, and in particular, Article 19(1)(q), thereof,

Having regard to Decision No 08/2019 of the Administrative Board of the Agency for the
Cooperation of Energy Regulators of 21 June 2019 on the Financial Regulation of the
Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators, and in particular, Articles 44, 49 and
50(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision AB no 15/2017² appointed the Accounting Officer of the European
Commission as the Accounting Officer of the Agency as of 1 October 2017.
- (2) On 7 July 2022, the European Commission Directorate-General for Budget
(hereinafter ‘DG BUDG’)³ informed the Agency of its intention to cease the
provision of accounting services to existing clients within the next 18 months.
- (3) On 21 March 2023 the Agency informed DG BUDG that the Agency will nominate
its own Accounting Officer and that the transition will take place as of 1 July 2023.
- (4) In light of the above, it is appropriate to appoint a new Accounting Officer of the
Agency as of 1 July 2023, taking into account their particular competence as
evidenced by diplomas or by equivalent professional experience. To ensure
continuity of service, it is also appropriate to appoint a Deputy Accounting Officer.

¹ OJ L 158, 14.6.2019, p.22

² Decision AB no 15/2017 of the Administrative Board of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy
Regulators of 21 September 2017 on the appointment of the Accounting Officer of the European
Commission as the Accounting Officer of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators and
repealing Decision AB No 10/2017 of 28 June 2017.

³ European Commission Directorate-General for Budget Note for the attention of the Directors of the
Agencies: ACER, BEREC, CEPOL, EIGE, EIT, EPPO, EUSPA.

- (5) The accounting officer shall be completely independent in the performance of his or her duties and his or her duties shall be completely segregated from those of the authorising officer.
- (6) For reasons of legal certainty, it is necessary to repeal Decision AB no 15/2017 as of 1 July 2023, the date of the appointment of the new Accounting Officer of the Agency,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Team Leader - Budget, Finance and Procurement • Corporate Services is appointed Accounting Officer of the Agency as of 1 July 2023.

Article 2

The Finance and Procurement Officer • Corporate Services is appointed Deputy Accounting Officer of the Agency as of 1 July 2023.

Article 3

Decision AB no 15/2017 of the Administrative Board of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators of 21 September 2017 on the appointment of the Accounting Officer of the European Commission as the Accounting Officer of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators and repealing Decision AB No 10/2017 of 28 June 2017 is repealed as of 1 July 2023.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Ljubljana, on 21 June 2023.

For the Administrative Board

The Chair
M. THIOLLIÈRE