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6 new entries in OPCOM market places and in the Centralized Electricity Acquisition Mechanism (CEAM) during September 2023, REFIN ENERGY (DAM, IDM, CME-RES-GC, GCM), REFIN COMPANY (DAM, IDM, CME-RES-GC, GCM), RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION (DAM, IDM, CME-RES-GC, GCM), TOTAL NATURAL (GCM), SOCIETATEA DE INVESTITII IN ENERGIE - SIE INTERNATIONAL (DAM, IDM) and BEST ENERGY (CEAM).

At the end of September, 298 participants were registered in the spot market, 163 were enrolled in the Intraday Market, 134 companies were listed in the Trading registry of Centralized Market for Electricity Bilateral Contracts Extended Auction – flex mechanism, 116 companies were listed in the Trading registry of Centralized Market for Electricity Bilateral Contracts Continuous Negotiation mechanism, 80 companies were listed as registered participants in the Centralized Market with double continuous negotiation for Electricity Bilateral Contracts (CM-OTC), 13 participants were registered in Centralized Market for Universal Service, 15 participants were listed in the Electricity Market for Large Consumers (LCM) and 175 participants were registered in the Centralized market for electricity from renewable energy sources supported by Green Certificates.

At September 30, 75 participants were enrolled in the Centralized Electricity Acquisition Mechanism.

Green Certificates Market had 869 registered participants at September 30.

At the end of September, 21 companies were listed as registered participants in the Centralized Market for Natural Gas - PCGN-LN mechanism, 18 companies were listed as registered participants in the Centralized Market for Natural Gas - PCGN-LP mechanism, while 15 participants were registered in Centralized Market for Natural Gas - PCGN-OTC mechanism. 19 participants were registered in the Day Ahead Market for Natural Gas (DAM-NG) and 17 participants were enrolled in the Intraday Market for Natural Gas. 1 participant was registered in the Market for Flexible Medium and Long Term Products for Natural Gas (PPF-TL) at September 30.

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