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14 new entries in OPCOM market places during December 2020, GREEN COMCRIS INVEST (CME-RES-GC), ICPE ELECTROCOND TECHNOLOGIES (CME-RES-GC), RA-RA PARC (CMBC-CN), EOL ENERGY (IDM), GRAND ENERGY DISTRIBUTION (DAM, IDM, CM-OTC), ALIVE RENEWABLES (GCM), GENERAL CONCRETE CERNAVODA (IDM), VERBUND Energy4Business (DAM, IDM, CM-OTC), ELECTRIC PLANNERS (CME-RES-GC), ANDREI POWER INDUSTRIES (CMBC-EA-flex), TINMAR ENERGY (GCM), ENGIE Romania (GCM), ENERGI DANMARK (CMBC-EA-flex) and WINDFARM MV I - aggregated entity (DAM).

At the end of December, 367 participants were registered in the spot market, 160 were enrolled in the Intraday Market, 239 companies were listed in the Trading registry of Centralized Market for Electricity Bilateral Contracts Extended Auction – flex mechanism, 205 companies were listed in the Trading registry of Centralized Market for Electricity Bilateral Contracts Continuous Negotiation mechanism, 91 companies were listed as registered participants in the Centralized Market with double continuous negotiation for Electricity Bilateral Contracts (CM-OTC), 17 participants were registered in Centralized Market for Universal Service, 1 participant was registered in the Electricity Market for Large Consumers (LCM) and 145 participants were registered in the Centralized market for electricity from renewable energy sources supported by Green Certificates.

Green Certificates Market had 931 registered participants at December 31.

At the end of December, 33 companies were listed as registered participants in the Centralized Market for Natural Gas - PCGN-LN mechanism, 27 companies were listed as registered participants in the Centralized Market for Natural Gas - PCGN-LP mechanism, while 22 participants were registered in Centralized Market for Natural Gas - PCGN-OTC mechanism. 29 participants were registered in the Day Ahead Market for Natural Gas (DAM-NG) and 26 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 December 31.

About OPCOM

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