

Energy Traders Europe Welcomes Easing of Romanian Market Access and Seeks Full Repeal of Windfall Taxes

Brussels, 06 March 2026 – Energy Traders Europe welcomes [ANRE’s draft Order regarding the participation of EU-based legal entities in the national electricity and natural gas markets](#). Specifically, we applaud the proposed repeal of **Article 13(2)(d)** of the current procedure, which removes the requirement for non-resident traders to provide a **1 million EUR guarantee**. The additional guarantee created a disproportionate burden particularly to smaller entities and created an additional barrier to enter the market.

The planned removal of this guarantee by **April 1, 2026**, further highlights that the grounds for sustaining the emergency fiscal framework from which this requirement stemmed from are no longer in place. Therefore, Energy Traders Europe calls on the Romanian authorities to maintain this positive momentum by **fully abolishing the underlying windfall taxation** by the same date as well as any other extra-territorial tax imposition as that foreseen by Ordinance No. 3/2025. Restoring full market efficiency and investor confidence is essential to restoring and enhancing Romania’s market liquidity.

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