

## **PROSPECTS OF TARIFF REGULATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRICITY AND HEAT POWER SECTORS IN THE YEARS 2015-2016 DISCUSSED AT THE XIV ALL-RUSSIAN SEMINAR IN SOCHI.**

**Evgeniy Rodin, Partner and Head of Energy practice at VEGAS LEX, examined questions about the increase of effective interaction between regulatory authorities in the electricity and heat power sectors at the XIV All-Russian seminar in Sochi, organized with the support of the FAS Russia.**

On October 15-16, 2015 Partner, Head of Energy practice [Evgeniy Rodin](#), spoke at the XIV All-Russian seminar "Tariff regulation, prospects of power and heat in 2015-2016" in Sochi.

At the plenary session "Challenges of tariff regulation in the future. The view of regulated entities and consumers," Evgeniy Rodin talked about proposals to improve the efficiency of interaction between regulators and regulated entities in the field of tariff regulation. The expert drew attention to how the procedure of the consideration of controversial issues and pre-trial disputes, explanatory work has been changed in connection with the structural changes in the regulatory agencies. He analyzed the court practice in the area of electricity and heat power, and presented a number of proposals for improving the existing rules of law.

Participants also discussed the tariff campaign with an emphasis on the energy and utilities sector for 2016, while also discussing perspectives on tariff regulation in electricity and in the utility sector, antitrust regulation in wholesale and retail electricity (capacity), and current and planned changes to the rules of functioning of wholesale and retail electric markets, along with other topics.

The event was attended by representatives of federal and regional executive bodies, leading industry associations, natural monopoly entities, and network power and heat supply organizations; power producers, guaranteeing suppliers, independent power companies, and so on.

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