



Institutional Overview of the Croatian Regulator and Role in domestic and regional markets

Croatian Energy Regulatory Agency

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CERA's profile

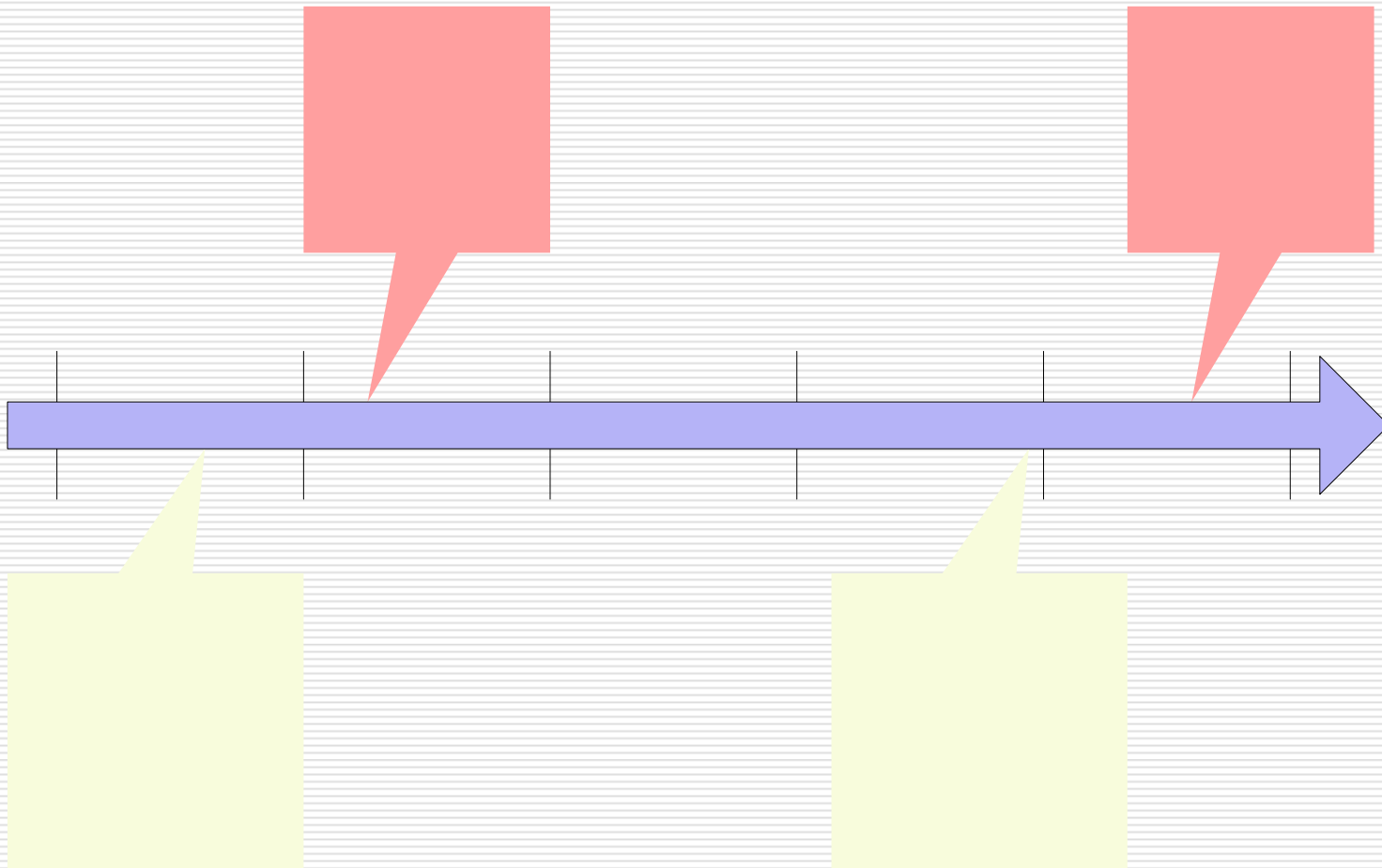
- ❑ CERA is an autonomous, independent and nonprofit public institution established by the Law on Regulation of Energy Activities
- ❑ The founder of CERA is the Republic of Croatia
- ❑ The founding rights are exercised by the Government of the Republic of Croatia
- ❑ CERA annually reports to the Croatian Parliament
- ❑ CERA is financed by the undertakings on the base of a total annual income
- ❑ CERA has staff of 25 experts (in budget, offices rented)

Establishing of CERA

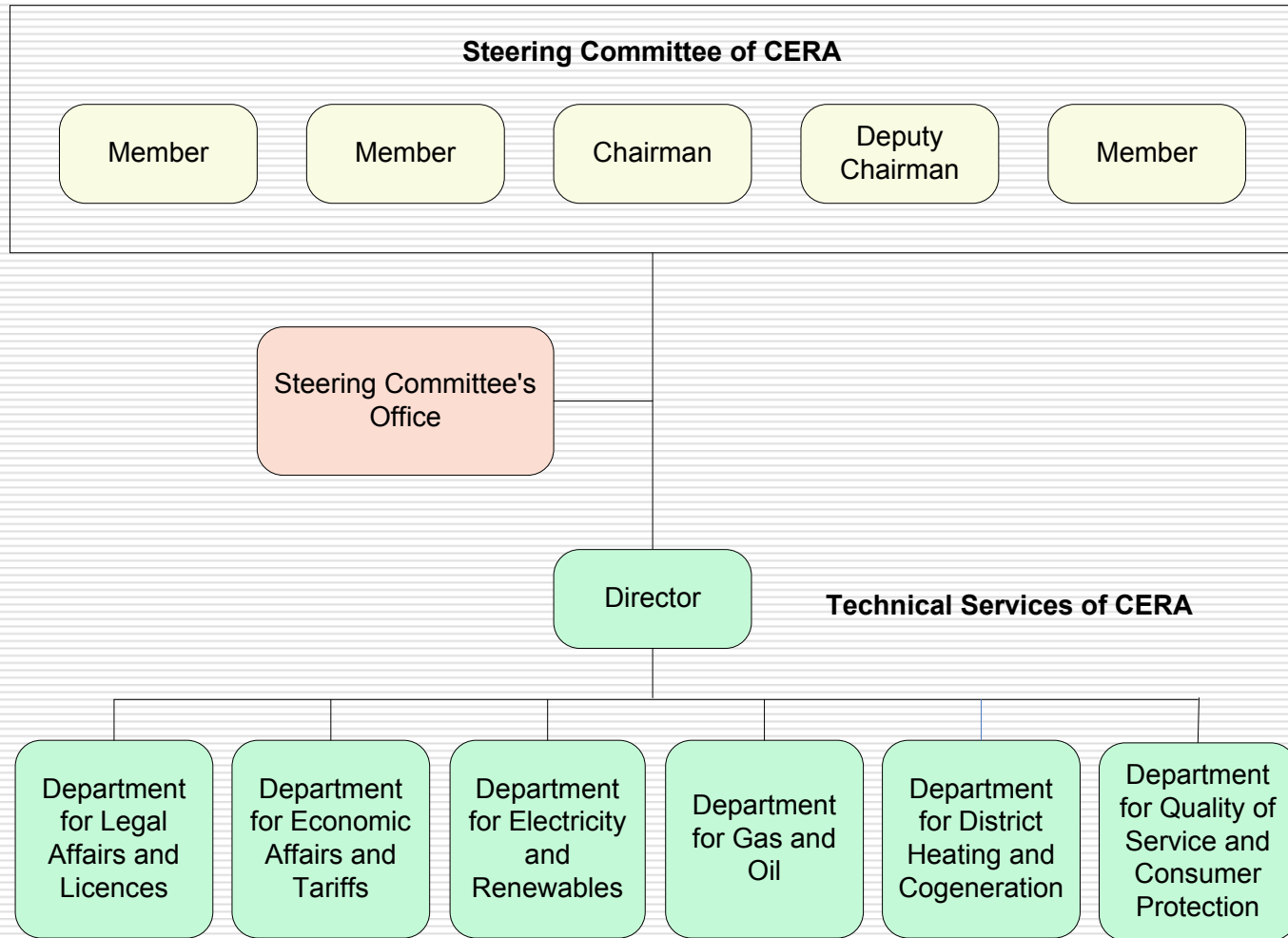


- ❑ Croatian Parliament upon the proposal of Government of the Republic of Croatia appointed on 20th of May 2005 five Commissioners:
 - TOMO GALIĆ, Chairman of the Steering Committee
 - DARKO PAVLOVIĆ, Deputy Chairman of the Steering Committee
 - DUBRAVKA ŠTEFANEC, Member of the Steering Committee
 - ERALDO BANOVAČ PhD, Member of the Steering Committee
 - MILAN PUHARIĆ PhD, Member of the Steering Committee
- ❑ Steering Committee passed on 12th of July 2005 upon the prior approval of the Government of the Republic of Croatia the Statute of **CERA**
- ❑ **CERA** was registered on 19th of July 2005 at the Commercial court in Zagreb

Time Framework of Establishing CERA



Organizational Chart of CERA



CERA and Regulation of Energy Activities



- ❑ CERA carries out its activities and responsibilities in accordance with the Law on regulation of energy activities, Energy law and other laws which define regulation of different energy activities. In its scope of work **promotes**:
 - ▶ Efficient and rational energy usage
 - ▶ Entrepreneurship in energy sector
 - ▶ Investments in energy sector
 - ▶ Usage of renewable energy sources
 - ▶ Protection of environment



Objectives and Tasks of Regulation

❑ Basic objectives of regulation of energy activities are:

- ▶ Insurance of objectivity, transparency and non-discrimination in carrying out energy activities
- ▶ Care for implementation of principles of regulated access to the networks/systems
- ▶ Ensuring efficient energy market and market competition
- ▶ Protection of consumers and energy undertakings
- ▶ Adoption of methodologies for setting tariff items in tariff systems



Activities

- ❑ **The scope of activities of the Agency include:**
 - ▶ Issuing licenses for the carrying out of energy activities
 - ▶ Adopting the methodology for the determination of tariff elements of tariff systems
 - ▶ Giving opinions to the Ministry and to the Government of the Republic of Croatia
 - ▶ Supervising the application of all tariff systems and prescribed compensations
 - ▶ Supervising the quality of services provided by energy undertakings,
 - ▶ Publishing information and data on energy efficiency and the use of energy
 - ▶ Participating in the energy policy design



Thank you for your attention!

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