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Cancellation of the Public Electricity Transmission System User Tariff (TURPE3)

The CRE has reiterated that the State Council's decision to cancel the Public Electricity Transmission System User Tariff (TURPE 3) relates to the methodology used to determine returns on ERDF capital (the public distribution system's operator) and how it includes specific public service concession characteristics.

The State Council's decision will be effective from 1 June 2013. During this period, a new version of TURPE 3 that will retroactively apply to 2009-2013 and will replace the cancelled tariff could be proposed by the CRE and approved by the competent ministers to cover the full costs incurred by ERDF.

CRE specified that it is currently too early to assess the impact of this change in methods on the TURPE's rate.

The CRE also reiterated that it will be launching a consultation on the new version of TURPE 3 in the next few weeks. It will also include the consequences of the State Council's decision in its current development of the electricity tariff for 2013-2017 (TURPE 4).

[> Read the press release dated 28 November 2012](#)

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