

PRESS RELEASE

ERSE imposes fines exceeding €1.2 million in administrative offence proceedings in 2025

ERSE - the Energy Services Regulatory Authority decided on 87 administrative offence proceedings in 2025, resulting in 57 convictions and fines totalling €1,210,630. The value of fines actually received totalled €607,030 due to discounts applied in settlement proceedings and fines being paid in instalments, as provided for by law.

Of the 87 administrative offence proceedings that were concluded, 58 resulted in convictions. Of these, seven involved fines imposed in settlement proceedings, 15 involved fines imposed by unilateral decision, 35 involved voluntary payments, and one involved a warning. In addition, 29 cases were dismissed. Of these, two resulted in warnings being issued to those concerned.

Of the cases decided by ERSE in 2025, the following convictions stand out:

- a) Petrogal, in Case No. 16/2023, in which a fine of €400,000 was imposed, reduced in a settlement to €200,000
- b) EDP Comercial, in Case No. 01/2023, in which a fine of €260,000 was imposed, reduced in a settlement to €130,000.
- c) Gold Energy, in Case No. 23/2022, in which a fine of €180,000 was imposed, reduced in settlement to €90,000; and
- b) Gás SU, in Case No. 11/2023, in which a fine of €140,000 was imposed, reduced in a settlement to €70,000;

Under the Legal Regime for Complaints Books and the Regime for Economic Offences, fines totalling €89,530 were imposed on companies with fuel stations, most of which were paid voluntarily.

During the same period under review, ERSE also initiated 63 new administrative offence proceedings based on complaints and reports received. This brought the total number of pending administrative offence proceedings to 133, including both transferred and newly opened proceedings.