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CEER representatives of EU4Energy Programme Phase II Visit Baku

*Last week, several representatives of the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER) held meetings with Azerbaijani authorities in the framework of the EU4Energy Programme Phase II – **Promoting the Clean Energy Transition in the Eastern Partnership Countries** to discuss EU4Energy programme support in 2023 as well as key achievements and milestones of 2022 that have contributed to the development of the energy sector in Azerbaijan.*

The discussions held with the Ministry of Energy of Azerbaijan, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan, the Azerbaijan Renewable Energy Agency, the Azerbaijan Energy Regulatory Agency, “Azərİstİlİktəchizat” ASC [state heating management company] and the Delegation of the European Union to Azerbaijan focused on current and planned project activities in the electricity, gas and renewable sectors, regional coordination and the EU4Energy communication and visibility campaign.

Also discussed was potential EU support for developing the Azerbaijani heat sector through the organisation of capacity-building and experience-sharing activities with European counterparts. Azerbaijan is committed to significantly transforming its energy sector and creating an efficient and reliable heating system.

The EU4Energy initiative is funded by the European Union with a total budget of €8.5 million and is jointly implemented by the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER), the International Energy Agency (IEA) and the Energy Community Secretariat (EnCS). The Programme highlights the importance of collaboration and cooperation between the EU, implementing partners and beneficiary institutions in carrying out reforms and bringing concrete benefits to citizens.

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