

## EGC joins the International Confederation of Energy Regulators

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The Electricity and Gas Surveillance Commission, or EGC has joined the International Confederation of Energy Regulators (ICER), a body designed to facilitate collaboration between regulatory authorities worldwide. The ICER is a voluntary framework for cooperation between energy regulators from around the globe. The ICER's aim is to improve awareness and understanding of energy regulation and its role in addressing a wide spectrum of socio-economic, environmental and market issues, and the work of national energy regulators in monitoring electricity and gas markets and safeguarding consumer interests.

As each energy regulator has common missions and issues, it is very important to optimize Japan's energy regulatory policy by sharing and discussing information with regulators in each country. The ICER would be an ideal framework for building relationships and sharing information with regulators in each country, and the EGC has decided to participate in ICER.

Further information about the framework is available on the <u>ICER website</u>.