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Grand Ruling Chamber for Energy

Reference: GBK-25-02-1#1

Decision

In the administrative proceedings pursuant to section 21(3) sentence 4 para 3a) and sentence 5 of the Energy Industry Act (EnWG)

relating to the **determination on the phaseout of tariffs for distributed generation from 2026 to 2028**

the Grand Ruling Chamber for Energy of the Bundesnetzagentur für Elektrizität, Gas, Telekommunikation, Post und Eisenbahnen, Tulpenfeld 4, 53113 Bonn,

represented by

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its Vice Chair	Karsten Bourwieg,

decided on 17 February 2026:

1. Addressees

This determination is addressed nationwide to all operators of electricity distribution systems as defined in section 3 para 9 EnWG and all operators of distributed generation installations subject to the regulations in section 18(1) sentences 1 and 5 of the Electricity Network Tariffs Ordinance (StromNEV).

2. Calculation of the avoided costs of upstream network or transformation levels

[1]The rolled-over avoided costs of upstream network or transformation levels on which the tariff for distributed feed-in is based pursuant to section 18(2) StromNEV will be subject to a gradual reduction from 2026 to 2028. [2]The costs will be reduced in three stages by:

a) 50% beginning on 1 July 2026;
b) 50% beginning on 1 January 2027; and
c) 75% beginning on 1 January 2028.

[3]The reductions correspond to an annual decrease of 25%. [4]The reductions specified in sentence 2 b) and c) must be applied both to the forecast costs presented for the adjustment of a revenue cap in accordance with section 11(2) sentence 1 para 8 and section 4(3) sentence 1 para 2 of the Incentive Regulation Ordinance (ARegV) and to the calculation of the actual avoided costs in the relevant year to be presented pursuant to section 5(1) sentence 2 ARegV.

3. Tariffs for distributed generation

The calculation in accordance with section 18 (2) and (3) StromNEV of the tariffs to be paid for distributed generation pursuant to section 18(1) StromNEV must be based on the avoided costs of upstream network or transformation levels reduced as set out in operative part 2 sentence 2.

4. Payment of costs

No fees are payable for the decision.