

In addition, on 10 August 2018, PNE Energy Supply LLC, a competitive energy supplier located in New England that purchases electricity in the day-ahead and real time wholesale electric market, filed a civil antitrust action, on behalf of itself and those similarly situated, against Avangrid and Eversource alleging that their respective gas subsidiaries illegally manipulated the supply of pipeline capacity in the "secondary capacity market" in order to artificially inflate New England natural gas and electricity prices. The plaintiff claimed to represent entities which purchased electricity directly in the wholesale electricity market that it claimed was targeted by the alleged anticompetitive conduct of Eversource and the company. On 28 September 2018, the company filed a motion to dismiss all of the claims based on federal pre-emption and lack of any evidence of antitrust behaviour, citing, among other reasons, the results of the FERC staff inquiry and the dismissal of the claim by the same Court in September. The company cannot predict the outcome of this class action lawsuit.

No cases related to monopoly practices or anti-competitive behaviour have been recorded at the other companies of the Iberdrola group during the financial year. Nor do any cases filed in prior years remain open.

Public policy

Contribution to SDGs of the performance described by the indicators of this section
(according to SDG Compass www.sdgcompass.org)



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Relations with regulatory entities and social institutions

Iberdrola has two kinds of relationships with regulatory entities:

- Relationships geared towards contributing to the enactment of efficient regulatory provisions allowing for the development of a competitive market in activities that are not subject to a natural monopoly, and sufficient remuneration for regulated businesses. To that end, there is a continuous and constructive dialogue where information, knowledge and positions are exchanged. Iberdrola is thus acquainted with the concerns and proposals of regulatory entities and provides them with its own positions in the legitimate defence of its interests and those of its shareholders and customers. The company also actively participates in "public hearings" held by regulatory entities in order to ascertain the opinions of the players involved in the processes prior to the revision of regulations or the determination of domestic and European energy policies. It also participates in the official processes of enactment of the laws and regulations and the monitoring of the application thereof.
- Provision of all information required by regulatory entities, whether in connection with the normal conduct of its business or as a result of any transitory issue.

In addition to its direct relationships with regulatory entities, Iberdrola and the companies in its group participate in the regulatory process through the domestic and international trade associations of which they are members.. 102-13

International	
World Energy Council	WindEurope
World Economic Forum	Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
United Nations Global Compact	European Distribution System Operators (EDSO)
Union of the Electricity Industry EURELECTRIC	Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC)
CSR Europe	Nuclear Industry Association (NIA)
International Electrotechnical Commission/European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation (IEC/CENELEC)	European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSOE)
International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)	World Association Nuclear Operator (WANO)
BetterCoal	European Utilities Telecom Council-EUTC
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)	International Conference on Electricity Distribution (CIRED)
European Round Table (ERT)	Smart Life
Prime Alliance	International Council on Large Electric Systems (CIGRE)
Connection Network Codes	European Technology Platform Smart Grids
Solar Power Europe	
Spain	
Foro de la Industria Nuclear Española	Unión Española Fotovoltaica (UNEF)
Asociación Española del Gas (SEDIGAS)	Red Española del Pacto Mundial
Plataforma Española de Redes Eléctricas (FUTURED)	Confederación Española de Organizaciones Empresariales (CEOE/Cepyme)
Asociación Española de la Industria Eléctrica (AELEC)	Círculo de empresarios
Instituto Tecnológico de la Energía (ITE)	Cámara de Comercio de España
Asociación Española de Normalización (AENOR)	Club de Excelencia en Sostenibilidad
Fundación COTEC para la Innovación	Club Español de la Energía
Asociación Empresarial para el Desarrollo e Impulso del Vehículo Eléctrico	Asociación Empresarial Eólica (AEE)
Corporate Excellence	Grupo Español de Crecimiento Verde
United Kingdom	
The Confederation of British Industry	Aviation Investment Fund Company Limited
The Scottish Council for Development and Industry	Energy UK - Energy Efficiency Group
Energy UK-ECO Group	Generators Safety & Integrity Programme
Energy Networks Association	Business Disability Forum
Scottish Renewables UK	Energy Institute