

**The Bill of the Ministry of Environment Energy & Climate Change (YPEKA) on New Deal
with the producers from RES and Cogeneration stations**

The Ministry of Environment, Energy & Climate Change (YPEKA) published on 7/3/2014 a Bill entitled “Provisions on the rectification of the Special Account of article 40 of law 2773/1999 and other provisions”.

The first chapter, “Review of feed-in tariffs for energy from RES and Cogeneration stations”, provides the following:

(a) review of feed-in tariffs for electric power from operating RES and Cogeneration stations with respective modification of the reference prices set out in article 13 of law 3468/2006 and article 27A of law 3734/2009 (article 1);

(b) obligation of producers to declare the details of the public subsidy they have received through the developmental law or programs financed by the state or the E.U. (article 2);

(c) obligation of RES or Cogeneration producers to issue a discount-credit slip providing discount on the total value of the sold energy for 2013. Such discount is fixed to 35% for the p/v station producers and 10% for all remaining RES/Cogeneration stations (article 3);

(d) extension by 5 years of the agreements of sale and set-off of the “special program of p/v on buildings” for all RES stations operating for less than 12 years (article 4);

(e) amendment of article 13 of law 3468/2006, as to the tables of feed-in tariffs for RES and Cogeneration stations, except for the p/v stations (article 5);

(f) amendment of article 27A of law 3734/2009 by inserting a provision on the level of total capacity of stations that are under trial operation or stations the connection of which is activated after 1/1/2014 (article 6);

(g) other provisions and amendments regarding matters of RES and Cogeneration, including lift of compulsory non-transferability of agricultural p/v stations before the lapse of a 5-year period, requirements for the installation of p/v stations and small wind turbine stations from autoproducers, and transfer of the installation location, as recently amended by law 4203/2013.

The second chapter entitled “Other provisions” relates to the regulation of matters pertaining to the Independent Systems of Natural Gas – ASFA – (article 8) and matters of the personnel of the Public Power Corporation (DEI A.E.) and its subsidiaries (article 9), while the third chapter includes the final and transitional provisions (article 10-11).

The Bill will remain on the Internet for public consultation until 13 March 2014.