

By the Judgement of 25 April 2019 No.19-II the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation appraised constitutionality of para. 6 of the Rules on Indiscriminate Access to Electricity Transmission Services and Supply of these Services.

The contested provision was subject to consideration as the basis for resolving the issue of the possibility of covering the proprietor (owner) of electric grid facilities, who lost the status of a territorial grid organisation, activities to ensure the flow of electric energy to its consumers in the retail electricity market, whose power receiving devices are indirectly connected to the electric networks of the territorial grid organisation through the owner's objects of the electric grid economy.

The Constitutional Court recognised the contested provision unconstitutional, to the extent to which it excludes for the proprietor (owner) of electric grid facilities, through which the power receivers of other consumers are indirectly connected to other electric grids of the territorial grid organisation, to ensure the flow of electric energy to those of its consumers, who concluded agreements on technological connection being in the status of a territorial network organisation.

Until the new regulation comes into force, the disputed provision shall be applied in the current wording.