

The Act of 10 April 1997 Energy Law	Dz.U. 1997 nr 54 poz. 348
Summary (max. 500 ch)	The purpose of the Act is to create conditions for sustainable development of the country, ensure energy security, economical and rational use of fuels and energy, development of competition, counteracting the negative effects of natural monopolies, taking into account environmental protection requirements, obligations arising from international agreements and balancing the interests of energy enterprises and fuel customers and energy
Main provisions (max. 2000 ch)	The Act defines principles of the state energy policy, the rules and conditions for the supply and use of fuels and energy, including heat, and the activities of energy companies, and defines the competent authorities in fuel and energy management.
Information important for WH utilization process - specific information to permissions and documents (max. 1000 ch)	Economic activity in the field of fuel or energy production requires obtaining a license what is regulated by the provisions of the Act of 10 April 1997 Energy Law. The license is issued by the President of the Energy Regulatory Office as a decision. It does not require a license to generate heat in sources with a total installed thermal power not exceeding 5MW. In addition, the license is not required for the economic activity in the field of heat generation obtained in industrial technological processes, and also when the amount of power ordered by the recipients does not exceed 5MW. In a regulation to the Energy Law the Minister of Energy determines detailed conditions for the functioning of heating systems, taking into account: safety and reliable operation of these systems, equal treatment of heat recipients, requirements for environmental protection and construction and operation of equipment, installations and networks defined in separate laws (Regulation of the Minister of Economy of 15 January 2007 on detailed conditions for the operation of heating systems - Dz.U. 2007 nr 16 poz. 92).
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