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Energy Industry Group Newsletter



Revocation of Suspensions to the Application of the Amendment to the Electricity Industry Law

In a session held yesterday (July 15, 2021), the Magistrates of the First Collegiate Court in Administrative Matters Specialized in Economic Competition, defined the criteria that will exist around the definitive suspensions with general effects granted in recent months against the application of the amendment to the Electricity Industry Law ("LIE"), in the sense of revoking them, stating that at the moment, this reform would not cause any harmful effects.

This occurred after throughout this month (July 2021), the Second Collegiate Court of the same Specialization, adopted the same criterion by unanimous decision of its Magistrates, by revoking this type of definitive measures.

The foregoing does not mean that the amendment could be applied at this time, since for this to occur, the more than 100 suspensions with general effects that were granted should be revoked. Also, for the moment it is uncertain whether these amparo proceedings will be resolved in substance or if they could be eventually dismissed without analyzing any parties' arguments, derived from the criterion that this amendment to the LIE would not cause any harmful effects at the moment.

In the event that the secondary regulation detailing the content of the LIE is published, or specific acts of application arise, amparo lawsuits could be expanded as long as the corresponding procedures have not concluded, otherwise, it is foreseeable that new lawsuits may be filed.

Considering the above, both our electricity and energy administrative litigation and our arbitration and ADR teams, have extensive experience in national and international means of defense. We will continue to be at your service to assist you regarding the legal alternatives that best protect your interests.

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