

Regulations on the All-Russian competition of scientific publications of young specialists in the fuel and energy complex and young scientists under 35 years of age on the topic "Development of the Fuel and Energy Complex at the Current Stage - Tasks of Legal Regulation"

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The All-Russian Contest of Scientific Publications by Young FEC Specialists and Young Scientists (hereinafter referred to as the Contest) is held on the basis of Autonomous Non-Commercial Organization V.A. Musin Research Center for the Development of Energy Law and Modern Legal Science with the support of the Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation and the Association of Lawyers of Russia.

The objective of the Contest is to reveal talented Russian and foreign young specialists, lawyers practicing in the field of fuel and energy complex, and young scientists from friendly states, to attract young specialists to search for solutions to current problems of legal regulation in the field of energy, to strengthen ties between science, lawmaking, and practice for the development of legal regulation in various branches of the energy sector, taking into account current and strategic goals.

Contest format: the participation in the contest of publications is remote.

The works of the laureates will be presented at the Youth Scientific Forum on Energy Law and other scientific and practical events of the Energy Law Center in person and remotely on the dates and time agreed with the organizers of the contest.

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Priority topics of publications:

1. Legal regulation of the digitalization of the fuel and energy complex, including for individual branches of the energy sector, by areas of activity;
2. Legal regulation of energy infrastructure security;
3. International legal regulation in the field of energy;
4. Foreign energy law;
5. Legal regulation of energy resources extraction;
6. Legal regulation of implementation of climate projects;
7. Legal regulation of innovative development in the energy sector;
8. Legal regulation of corporate governance in the energy sector;
9. Legal regulation of export of energy resources;
10. Legal regulation of prices (tariffs) in the energy sector;
11. Legal regulation of procurement activities in the energy sector;
12. Contractual regulation in the energy sector;
13. Legal regulation of the protection of rights of energy market players;
14. Legal regulation of state control (supervision) in the energy sector;
15. Liability for violation of energy law requirements

Participants may also submit papers on other topics, subject to publication requirements.

Requirements for Participants

The following citizens of the Russian Federation, citizens of friendly states up to and including 35 years of age, are eligible to participate in the Contest:

- specialists of fuel and energy companies;
- practicing lawyers, employees of consulting companies, attorneys;
- postgraduate students, researchers, lecturers.

The minimum level of education: master's degree or specialist diploma. To participate in the Contest, it is necessary to:

- fill in the questionnaire on the website <https://musinlc.ru/anketa-uchastnika-konkursa/>

Articles formatting requirements. The contest article should be prepared in accordance with the rules in Energy Law Forum available at:

The following criteria will be used to select works for publication:

- 1) Relevance of the manuscript submitted for publication.
- 2) Academic novelty of the research findings discussed in the manuscript.
- 3) Significance of the problem statement or the results obtained for further development of theory and practice in the field of expertise under consideration.
- 4) Relevance of research methods and statistical processing of materials.
- 5) Acceptable volume of the manuscript.
- 6) Correspondence of the conclusions to the purpose and objectives of the research.
- 7) Clarity of material presentation: style, terminology, wording.
- 8) Quality of the study of literature references and correct bibliographic data entry.
- 9) Compliance with the formatting guidelines, including originality report submission.

The evaluation of the selection criteria is conducted using a points-based system, ranging from 1 to 5.

In the event that a submitted publication does not correspond to the established criteria for submission, the work is returned for revision. This does not prevent the work from being resubmitted.

The minimum number of points required for a work to be published is 36. The content of the evaluation sheets of the Contest Commission members is not disclosed.

If the article can be finalized for further publication, the contestant is sent written recommendations.

The Contest Commission is comprised of representatives of the contest organizers, energy companies, scientific, public organizations, and government agencies.

The Contest Commission may include additional members upon recommendation of its members.

The current composition of the Contest Commission is available at: <https://musinc.ru/>.

Contest Stages:

The Contest is held in several stages throughout the calendar year. Deadlines for holding the event and summarizing the results:

1. The submission deadline for the first stage is February 27, 2025. The results of the first stage will be summarized on or before March 14, 2025.
2. The submission deadline for the second stage is May 27, 2025. The results of the second stage will be summarized on or before June 16, 2025.
3. The submission deadline for the third stage is August 27, 2025. The results of the third stage will be summarized on or before September 10, 2025.

Contest Participation Results:

1. All participants will receive Certificates of Participation.

The evaluation of the submitted works will determine the recipients of I-, II-, and III-degree diplomas.

The I-degree diploma is awarded to participants whose works contain recommendations and proposals for developing legal regulation that deserve support for implementation in the current legal regulation at the national and international levels on the topic of research or for preparing reviews of pre-trial and judicial practices of dispute resolution.

The II-degree diploma is awarded to participants whose works contain conclusions and proposals that deserve support for implementation in the current legal regulation at the national and international levels or for preparing reviews of pre-trial and judicial practice of dispute resolution after minor revision or clarification of wording.

The III-degree diploma is awarded to participants whose works demonstrate a focus on the analysis of a particular area of legal regulation. However, the conclusions and recommendations may lack a sufficient degree of certainty, primarily focusing on identifying gaps and contradictions in legal regulation.

2. Contest works that are recommended for publication will be published in the Energy Law Forum Journal (<https://mlcjournal.ru/>) or in the V.A. Musin Law Center Bulletin Journal (<https://mlcherald.ru/>).

3. Stage winners will have an opportunity to present their works at the Youth Scientific Forum on Energy Law and other scientific and practical events of the Energy Law Center.

4. For potential postgraduate students, the publication of their work will result in extra credits awarded for admission to postgraduate programs at Autonomous Non-Commercial Organization V.A. Musin Research Center for the Development of Energy Law and Modern Legal Science (<https://musinlc.ru/sveden/pravila-priioma/>).

5. Stage winners will receive gift certificates for a distance learning course in the Modern Energy Law professional development program with a standard certificate issued upon successful completion of the course (<https://musinlc.ru/sveden/progr-dpo/>).

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Procedure for publishing amendments to the Regulations on the All-Russian Contest of Scientific Publications by Young FEC Specialists and Young Scientists under the age of 35 on the topic *Development of the Fuel and Energy Complex at the Current Stage: Tasks of Legal Regulation*. Amendments made to these Regulations, if necessary, shall be published on the website <https://musinlc.ru/> and shall come into force once published.

By continuing to participate in the Contest, participants agree to the amendments made to the Regulations.

The participant questionnaire is available at: <https://musinlc.ru/>.

By signing this questionnaire, I consent to the processing and storage of personal data in accordance with Federal Law No. 152-ФЗ on Personal Data of July 27, 2006. This consent applies from the moment of sending the Work until the termination of the Parties' obligations under this Agreement. The author expressly consents to the processing of personal data, including but not limited to, their surname, name, patronymic (if any), postal address with P.C., contact phone numbers, e-mail addresses, employment information, etc. The processing of personal data means actions (operations) with personal data, including personal data collection, systematization, accumulation, storage, clarification (update, modification), use, distribution (including transfer to third parties), depersonalization (for review), blocking, and destruction.