

Consolidated report on payments to public administration

PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna S.A.

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(in PLN 000s)



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1. Basis for preparing the consolidated report on payments to public administration

The basis for preparing this report on payments to public administration is Chapter 6a of the Accounting Act of September 29, 1994 ("Act") (Polish Journal of Laws of 2021, item 217). Pursuant to these provisions, entities operating in extractive industries and entities engaged in the logging of primary forests, provided that they meet the criteria specified in the Act, are to prepare a report on payments made to public administration as at the balance sheet date alongside their annual financial statements. The Act defines entities operating in extractive industries as entities pursuing activities consisting of the exploration, prospecting, discovery, production and mining of mineral resources, oil, natural gas or other commodities within the types of economic activity listed in section B, divisions 05-08 of the Polish Classification of Economic Activities.

The Act also requires a consolidated report on payments to public administration to be prepared. The consolidated report on payments to public administration should include the data of the parent company and its subsidiaries operating in extractive industries or engaged in the logging of primary forests, provided that they meet the criteria specified in the Act.

PGE Górnictwo i Energetyka Konwencjonalna Spółka Akcyjna ("Company," "PGE GiEK S.A.") is the only PGE Group company that meets the criteria in Chapter 6a of the Act. In connection with the above, this consolidated report on payments to public administration includes PGE GiEK S.A.'s data only.

The main economic activity of PGE GiEK S.A. ("Company") is activity listed in section D, division 35, of the Polish Classification of Economic Activities ("PKD"), i.e.:

- Production of electricity (PKD 35.11.Z),
- Transmission of electricity (PKD 35.12.Z),
- Distribution of electricity (PKD 35.13.Z),
- Trade in electricity (PKD 35.14.Z),
- Production and supply of steam, hot water and air for air conditioning installations (PKD 35.30.Z).

The Company also conducts economic activity listed in PKD in section B Mining and quarrying. This is mainly lignite mining (PKD 05.20.Z), which is mainly used as fuel in power plants belonging to the Company.

Moreover, in accordance with the Statutes, activities of the Company include also:

- quarrying of ornamental and building stone, limestone, gypsum, chalk and slate (PKD 08.11.Z)
- operation of gravel and sand pits; mining of clays and kaolin (PKD 08.12.Z),
- mining of minerals for chemical industry and for production of fertilizers (PKD 08.91.Z),
- extraction of peat (PKD 08.92.Z),
- extraction of salt (PKD 08.93.Z),
- other mining and quarrying not elsewhere classified (PKD 08.99.Z).

Those activities are of marginal significance for the Company and are conducted as activities accompanying lignite mining.

The Company's organisational structure as of January 1, 2022 included 7 branches:

- Branch Kopalnia Węgla Brunatnego Bełchatów,
- Branch Kopalnia Węgla Brunatnego Turów,
- Branch Elektrownia Bełchatów,
- Branch Elektrownia Turów,
- Branch Elektrownia Opole,
- Branch Elektrownia Dolna Odra,
- Branch Elektrownia Rybnik.

Mining activities are conducted at two branches, i.e.:

- Branch Kopalnia Węgla Brunatnego Bełchatów,
- Branch Kopalnia Węgla Brunatnego Turów.

Mining activity conducted pursuant to concessions for lignite mining.

2. Rules applied in preparing the report on payments to public administration

Pursuant to art. 63e point 6 of the Act, payments are understood as amounts paid, in cash or in kind, on the following account:

- receivables from production,
- taxes on income, production or profits of companies, excluding taxes on consumption such as tax on goods and services, personal income tax or tax on sales,
- royalties,
- dividends,
- concession fees and premiums for discovery and production,
- licence fees, lease fees, fees for launching activities as well as other considerations for issuing a licence or concession,
- payments for infrastructure improvements;

concerning the activities listed in art. 63e points 1 and 2 of the Act.

The activity listed in point 1 art. 63e of the Act consists of the exploration, prospecting, discovery, production and mining of minerals, oil, natural gas or other commodities within the types of economic activity listed in section B, divisions 05-08 of the Polish Classification of Economic Activities, whereas the activity listed in point 2 art. 63e of the Act is the activity referred to in section A division 02, group 02.2 PKD (wood harvesting from primary forests).

The Company does not harvest wood from primary forest areas therefore all amounts indicated in this report, unless explicitly stated otherwise, apply only to mining activity being conducted in the Company's two Branches listed above and do not include amounts paid to public administration on the account of other types of activity carried out at the Company's other Branches.

This report on payments to public administration takes into consideration the following items:

Payment title defined in art. 63a of the Accounting Act	Tax and fee titles qualified by the Company for a particular payment title listed in the Accounting Act
Receivables from production	The Company did not make any such payments to public administration in 2022.
Taxes on income, production or profits of companies, excluding taxes on consumption such as tax on goods and services, personal income tax or tax on sales	Corporate income tax
Royalties	The Company did not make any such payments to public administration in 2022.
Dividends	The Company did not make any such payments to public administration in 2022.
Concession fees and premiums for discovery and production	production fee, mining use fee
Licence fees, lease fees, fees for launching activities as well as other considerations for issuing a licence or concession	fee for perpetual usufruct of land fee for excluding land from agricultural and forestry production fee for paid use of geological information fee for economic use of the environment property tax tax on means of transport farming tax forest tax
Payments for infrastructure improvements	The Company did not make any such payments to public administration in 2022.

Corporate income tax

In 2014, PGE Górnictwo i Energetyka Konwencjonalna S.A. entered into a tax group agreement called "PGK PGE 2015", with PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna S.A. as the parent company. PGK PGE 2015 was a corporate income tax (CIT) taxpayer from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2021. The Polish Corporate Income Tax Act treats tax groups as separate income tax payers. Thus, corporate income tax for the periods 2015 to 2021 was remitted by the Company to the parent company rather than directly to the tax authority. Then the parent company paid the Corporate Income Tax, calculated from the total income of PGK PGE 2015, to the tax authority.

From 1 January 2022 onwards, PGE GiEK S.A. is no longer part of any tax group and pays corporate income tax directly to the tax authority for periods from 2022 onwards.

Taking into account the above circumstances, and since corporate income tax is calculated at the Company-wide level, this report shows the corporate income tax payments for the full amount remitted to the tax authorities in 2022, less the tax refund received from the parent company in 2022 resulting from the 2021 tax settlement within the tax group.

Information contained in the report

The payment amounts presented in this report constitute the amounts of cash transfers to public administration in 2022 on account of specific titles, less any returns received in 2022. The Company did not make any in-kind payments to public administration in 2022.

Pursuant to art. 63f sec. 2 of the Act, the payment report is to contain the following information:

- total amount of payments made to public administration of a given state, broken down into payments to specific public administration levels;
- total amount of payments broken down into the titles listed in art. 63e point 6 to specific public administration levels of a given state;
- in the event that payments were attributed by the entity to a specific project – total amount of payments by specific project and broken down by the payment titles listed in art. 63e point 6.

The Company attributed its payments to public administration to two projects. These projects are related to activities conducted in:

- Branch Kopalnia Węgla Brunatnego Bełchatów,
- Branch Kopalnia Węgla Brunatnego Turów.

3. Payments to public administration made in 2022

3.1 Total amount paid, by level of public administration, by payment to specific level of public administration and by title

Public administration levels	Tax on income, production or profit	Concession fees and premiums for discovery and production	Fees for licences, rent, launch of activities and others	Total
National government administration organs and entities supervised or controlled by these organs	-	78,479	37,621	116,100
Local government administration organs and entities supervised or controlled by these organs	-	67,418	179,599	247,017
<i>Cities and municipalities</i>	-	67,418	156,925	224,343
<i>Powiat authorities</i>	-	-	3,903	3,903
<i>Voivodship authorities</i>	-	-	18,771	18,771
Corporate income tax*	1,097,584	-	-	1,097,584
Total	1,097,584	145,897	217,220	1,460,701

* as described in point 2, in connection with having signed a tax group agreement, the Company does not make payments for corporate income tax to the relevant tax authority but instead transfers it to the representing entity – PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna S.A. The presented amount constitutes the balance of tax payments to PGE and received refunds of overpayments, in an amount calculated based on the entire Company's income and not just income from extractive industries.

3.2 Total amount of payments by project and broken down by payment title

3.2.1 Project KWB Bełchatów

Public administration levels	Concession fees and premiums for discovery and production	Fees for licences, rent, launch of activities and others	Total
National government administration organs and entities supervised or controlled by these organs	64,122	31,351	95,473
Local government administration organs and entities supervised or controlled by these organs	55,048	127,116	182,164
<i>Cities and municipalities</i>	55,048	113,141	168,189
<i>Powiat authorities</i>	-	1,793	1,793
<i>Voivodship authorities</i>	-	12,182	12,182
Total	119,170	158,467	277,637

3.2.2 Project KWB Turów

Public administration levels	Concession fees and premiums for discovery and production	Fees for licences, rent, launch of activities and others	Total
National government administration organs and entities supervised or controlled by these organs	14,357	6,270	20,627
Local government administration organs and entities supervised or controlled by these organs	12,370	52,483	64,853
<i>Cities and municipalities</i>	12,370	43,784	56,154
<i>Powiat authorities</i>	-	2,110	2,110
<i>Voivodship authorities</i>	-	6,589	6,589
Total	26,727	58,753	85,480

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