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#### Major Activities:

The Energy Directorate covers the area of energy supply, primarily with electricity and natural gas, and it works for the proper functioning of the market, the planning of reliable and economical supply of the country with energy in normal and extraordinary circumstances, and for the sustainable development of energy systems. In this connection it performs in-depth economic analyses of the energy sector. It works for the development of systemic legislation and for the implementation of administrative procedures in the area of energy supply.

The directorate performs professional tasks in the area of managing and privatising state property in state-owned energy sector companies. It also covers energy issues in the Government's international relations. The Energy Directorate actively cooperates with the Energy Agency and with non-governmental organisations operating in the energy sector. The Energy Directorate has a branch unit in Maribor, which houses the entire Department for Economic Analysis in the Energy Sector, and also a portion of the employees in the Department of Energy Supply and the Department of Energy Planning.