

## **Gas: ARERA communicates the commodity value of the Vulnerability Protection Service of March 2024**

Milan, 3 April 2024 - ARERA announces the commodity value of the Gas Vulnerability Protection Service for March 2024.

The gas price component covering procurement costs ( $C_{MEM,m}$ ), applied to customers in the vulnerability protection service, is updated by ARERA as a monthly average of the price on the Italian wholesale market (the PSV day ahead) and published within the first 2 working days of the month following the reference month. For the month of March, which saw wholesale prices rise compared to those recorded in February, the price of the commodity gas alone ( $C_{MEM,m}$ ), for customers in the vulnerability protection service, is € 28.74/MWh\*.

Please note that as of January 2024, the gas protection service was replaced by the vulnerability protection service, intended only for vulnerable households. Therefore, as of January 2024, ARERA, with the same timing and methods as in the past months, will publish on its website the gas price component covering supply costs, applied to customers of the vulnerability protection service.

\* $C_{MEM,m}$  values published today on [www.arera.it](http://www.arera.it)

March 2024	<b>Euro/GJ</b>	<b>Euro/Scm (**)</b>	<b>Euro/MWh</b>
<b>Component</b> $C_{MEM,m}$	7.982639	0.307491	28.7375

(\*\*) for supplies of natural gas with a reference gross calorific value equal to 0.038520 GJ/Scm