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## Energy: Green light to *Portale Offerte* second phase, the old *Trova Offerte* closed

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Milan, 18 September 2018 - The second phase of the *Portale Offerte*, the ARERA website, managed by Acquirente Unico (Single Buyer), public and independent, is now underway. Since last July, it has allowed families and small businesses to compare and select electricity and gas offers in a simple and clear way. As expected, it is continuing to develop in successive stages: after Placet offers (standard contracts that are easy to compare) were added when it was launched, there are now also offers from the free market that had already been voluntarily included in the *Trova Offerte*, the Authority's previous comparison tool, active since 2009. The old comparison site is now closed and no longer available to view. The final stage of development, scheduled for the end of the year, will see the gradual introduction of other existing offers on the free market.

People and businesses can then compare over 2,000 electricity and gas offers, choosing between fixed-price and variable-market offers. Finally, as defined, this second phase will also show personalised annual expenditure for enhanced protection service both for electricity and gas. The *Portale Offerte* can be reached at <u>www.ilportaleofferte.it</u>.