

A **tender for the procurement of smart electricity meters** staged by [Greek electricity distribution system operator DEDDIE](#) could be delayed following the legal action launched by local company Protasis, one of the qualified second-round bidders, against Swiss company **Landys+Gyr**, which previously filed a complaint against DEDDIE over its disqualification from the tender procedure.

Landys+Gyr was disqualified from the tender because it declared, as a sub-contractor, a production facility other than one it maintains in Corinth and which serves as an international hub for **Europe**, the **Middle East** and **Africa**. The [lawsuit](#) filed by Protasis has the exact same claim as the disqualification.

A decision on Landys+Gyr's complaint is expected to be delivered on 28 February and, depending of the outcome, the smart meters tender procedure could be delayed by up to six months, maybe even a year.

In early 2023, DEDDIE has shortlisted four of seven first-round participants in a tender for awarding the contract for the installation of some 7.5 million smart meters.

The four bidders progressing to the second round are: **Itron Spain**, the Spanish subsidiary of US smart meters producer Itron, joined by Spanish ZIV Aplicaciones y Tecnologia; the Romanian subsidiary of US smart meters producer **Elster Rometrics**, a member of the Honeywell group, in consortium with Intracom Telecoms Solutions and Elster; Slovenian **Iskraemeco**, with French Oracle France; and Greece's **Protasis**, joined by French company Sagemcom Energy & Telecom.

DEDDIE plans to install 7.5 million smart meters throughout Greece over a ten-year period. The project is budgeted at 830 million euros. The new smart meters will provide consumers with real-time information on their consumption which will help consumers become more energy-efficient for lower energy costs.

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