

Biography of Mustafa Yavuzdemir (EMRA, Turkey)

In 2006, he graduated from the Department of Civil Engineering at Middle East Technical University. After graduation, he worked as a quality control engineer and design engineer in private sector for approximately two years. In 2010, he started working as an assistant energy expert at the Turkish Energy Market Regulatory Authority (EMRA).

In EMRA, he first worked in Hydroelectric Licensing Group in Electricity Market Department until 2015. In this group, he evaluated generation license applications and prepared reports about the projects to the Board. He also visited many construction sites of hydropower and/or wind power plants in order to write the reports to cancel the licenses or to extend the deadline of the projects by the Board. Then in 2015, he received his master's degree from Ankara University, Faculty of Political Sciences, Department of Business Administration. In 2015, with a full scholarship, he went to the USA, Syracuse University, New York and received his second master's degree in Executive Public Administration in 2017.

Mustafa YAVUZDEMİR is currently working as an energy expert in the Distribution and Retail Sales Group of the Electricity Market Department of EMRA and a member of the Electricity Working Group of MEDREG since 2014. He was a member of RES WG prior to his master education in abroad. Currently, he has been a member of ELE WG for more than two years and effectively contributing to the reports and activities of the working group. His areas of expertise includes quality of supply in electricity distribution, supply quality monitoring systems, connection and system usage of the grid. Determining and monitoring the quality factor parameters included in the tariffs of electricity distribution companies, preparation of connection and system usage and service quality legislation, on- site auditing of distribution companies, elimination of consumer complaint are among his daily working topics.