

27/12/2011 The Supreme Court dismisses the appeal filed by the Regional Government of Galicia against Royal Decree 1565/2010 (Read more

In a judgment delivered on 20 December, 2011, the Supreme Court dismissed the appeal filed by the Regional Government of Galicia against the cut back on photovoltaic premiums, on the grounds that it did not encroach upon the Autonomous Region's competencies in energy matters.

For the Court, Royal Decree 1565/2010 “does not interfere in the competency of the Autonomous Region's energy administration to authorise the construction, operation, transfer and closure of these installations”.

The Supreme Court considers that the State is entitled to apply a substantial modification to the existing special-regime electricity-producing installations without impairing the competencies of the Autonomous Regions or contravening the Electricity Sector Regulatory Act.

Finally, we should add that our Firm has never contested Royal Decree 1565/2010.