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Dr. Eng. Ion Lungu is a distinguished Romanian energy expert with more than four decades of experience in the electricity sector, combining leadership in regulation, energy supply, academia, and professional associations.

Born in 1951 in Pârscov, Buzău County, Romania, he graduated from the Faculty of Power Engineering in Bucharest in 1975 after completing his secondary education at “B.P. Hasdeu” High School in Buzău. In 1998, he earned a Ph.D. in Electrical Power Engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest.



Dr. Lungu began his professional career in 1975 as a trainee engineer at Stela Bucharest. Between 1979 and 1992, he worked within the Department of Electrical Networks at the Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest. From 1992 to 2000 and again from 2004 to 2007, he held several senior management positions within Electrica S.A., including Head of Electricity Metering and Power Quality, Director of Electricity Supply, and General Manager.

From 2000 to 2004, he served as President of the National Energy Regulatory Authority (ANRE), contributing significantly to the development of Romania’s electricity market framework. Between 2007 and 2021, he was General Manager of CEZ Trade S.A., and from 2021 to 2023 he served as Executive Director of the Association of Electricity Suppliers in Romania (AFEER).

Alongside his industry career, Dr. Lungu has maintained a strong academic presence. He held teaching positions at the Faculty of Power Engineering, became a full Professor at Valahia University of Târgoviște (2002–2007), and served as Associate Professor at the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (2013–2022).