# PRODUCTION AND DELIVERIES OF ENERGY PRODUCTS - SEPTEMBER 2026

In September 2026, compared to August 2026, an increase in the production of energy products was observed only in solid fuels - by 27.9%. A largest decrease was registered in liquefied petroleum gases - by 14.3%.

In the deliveries of energy products the largest increase was observed in solid fuels - by 27.2%. The largest decrease was registered in electricity - by 8.6%.

## Production of energy products

In September 2026, compared to August 2026, an increase was reported in the production of solid fuels - by 27.9% to 1 784 thousand tonnes.

A decrease was reported in the production of:

- liquefied petroleum gases - by 14.3% to 6 thousand tonnes;
- transport diesel - by 6.4% to 247 thousand tonnes;
- electricity - by 2.9% to 3 724 GWh;
- motor gasoline - by 2.1% to 143 thousand tonnes.

No change in the production of natural gas (Table 1).

Compared to the same month of 2025, an increase was reported in the production of electricity - by 26.8%.

A significant increase in solid fuels production is ovserved, driven by increased electricity production from coal power plants.

A decrease was reported in the production of:

- transport diesel - by 11.2%;
- motor gasoline - by 4.7%.

No change in the production of natural gas and liquefied petroleum gases.

## Deliveries of energy products

In September 2026, compared to August 2026, an increase was reported in the deliveries of:

- solid fuels - by 27.2% to 1 817 thousand tonnes;
- natural gas - by 7.8% to 165 million cubic meters.

A decrease was reported in the deliveries of:

- electricity - by 8.6% to 2 486 GWh;
- motor gasoline - by 6.3% to 59 thousand tonnes;
- transport diesel - by 2.4% to 246 thousand tonnes.

No change in the deliveries of liquefied petroleum gases (Table 1).

Compared to the same month of 2025, an increase was reported in the deliveries of:

- electricity - by 4.5%;
- transport diesel - by 1.7%.

A significant increase in solid fuels deliveries is observed, driven by increased electricity production from coal power plants.

A decrease was reported in the deliveries of:

- motor gasoline - by 11.9%;
- natural gas - by 7.8%;
- liquefied petroleum gases - by 2.9%.

**Methodological notes**

The survey on energy products is conducted every month in accordance with Regulation (EU) No. 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2008 on energy statistics and its amendments. The survey aims to submit information on the production and inland deliveries of the main energy products - electricity, solid fuels, natural gas and petroleum products. The reporting units are producers, importers and exporters of energy products. Production and deliveries of energy products are the main observed indicators.

Data series can be found on NSI's website: www.nsi.bg, section Energy/Data.

**Solid fuels**

*Production* - includes hard coal, lignite and solid fuels from coal. Producers report quantities calculated after any operation for the removal of inert matter.

*Deliveries* - it is calculated as: production + imports – exports + stock change.

*Since 1.01.2017, Brown coal briquettes have been excluded from the monthly survey.*

**Petroleum products**

*Production* - includes production of finished products at a refinery or blending plant.

*Deliveries* - wholesale deliveries to the domestic market of finished petroleum products from producers and importers/exporters.

Deliveries of petroleum products are defined as: primary product receipts + gross refinery output + recycled products − refinery fuel + imports − exports − international marine bunkers + interproduct transfers − products transferred − stock changes.

The production and deliveries of motor gasoline and transport diesel include the quantity of biofuel, mixed with the mineral fuel.

**Natural gas**

*Production* - includes all dry marketable production within national boundaries, including offshore production. Production is measured after purification and extraction of NGLs and sulphur. Excludes extraction losses and quantities reinjected, vented or flared. Includes quantities used within the natural gas industry; in gas extraction, pipeline systems and processing plants.

*Deliveries* - total natural gas, distributed for the internal market, including own use and losses.

Data are presented in million cubic meters assuming reference gas conditions 15°C and 101.325 kPa. To convert quantities from cubic meters at 20°C to cubic meters at 15°C - according to the reporting requirements of Regulation (EU) No. 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and the Council on Energy Statistics, we use a conversion factor of 0.98294.

**Electricity**

*Production* - includes produced electricity from thermal power plants, nuclear power plants, hydropower plants, pumped storage plants and electricity, obtained from wind generators and solar panels.

*Deliveries*/*Total net consumption* - the sum of the net produced electricity and net import, reduced by the amount used for pumped storage.

**Annex**

**Table 1**

**Production and deliveries of energy products**

| Energy products | Measure | IX.2025 | X.2025 | XI.2025 | XII.2025 | I.2026 | II.2026 | III.2026 | IV.2026 | V.2026 | VI.2026 | VII.2026 | VIII.2026 | IX.2026 | IX.2026 to VIII.2026 | IX.2026 to IX.2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Production of solid fuels | thousand tonnes | 729 | 1 599 | 1 564 | 1 821 | 2 245 | 1 337 | 959 | 624 | 834 | 936 | 1 354 | 1 395 | 1 784 | 27.9 | - |
| Total production of petroleum products | thousand tonnes | 598 | 589 | 341 | 350 | 488 | 483 | 539 | 529 | 532 | 560 | 599 | 578 | 576 | -0.3 | -3.7 |
| of which: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Production of liquefied petroleum gases | thousand tonnes | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 6 | -14.3 | 0 |
| Production of motor gasoline | thousand tonnes | 150 | 138 | 84 | 92 | 121 | 115 | 132 | 128 | 127 | 131 | 141 | 146 | 143 | -2.1 | -4.7 |
| Production of transport diesel | thousand tonnes | 278 | 267 | 173 | 164 | 227 | 230 | 240 | 246 | 253 | 255 | 296 | 264 | 247 | -6.4 | -11.2 |
| Production of natural gas | million m3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Production of electricity | GWh | 2 936 | 3 175 | 2 769 | 3 673 | 4 126 | 3 502 | 3 724 | 3 761 | 3 057 | 3 162 | 3 779 | 3 835 | 3 724 | -2.9 | 26.8 |
| Deliveries of solid fuels | thousand tonnes | 759 | 1 639 | 1 627 | 1 914 | 2 298 | 1 386 | 1 024 | 682 | 884 | 1 014 | 1 443 | 1 428 | 1 817 | 27.2 | - |

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| Total deliveries of petroleum products | thousand tonnes | 442 | 442 | 401 | 405 | 342 | 321 | 414 | 341 | 409 | 413 | 519 | 431 | 421 | -2.3 | -4.8 |
| of which: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deliveries of liquefied petroleum gases | thousand tonnes | 35 | 34 | 40 | 38 | 33 | 34 | 33 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 36 | 34 | 34 | 0 | -2.9 |
| Deliveries of motor gasoline | thousand tonnes | 67 | 59 | 49 | 63 | 38 | 37 | 47 | 54 | 58 | 53 | 71 | 63 | 59 | -6.3 | -11.9 |
| Deliveries of transport diesel | thousand tonnes | 242 | 257 | 229 | 232 | 211 | 183 | 241 | 167 | 236 | 232 | 327 | 252 | 246 | -2.4 | 1.7 |
| Deliveries of natural gas | million m3 | 179 | 232 | 265 | 314 | 359 | 311 | 313 | 247 | 217 | 143 | 166 | 153 | 165 | 7.8 | -7.8 |
| Deliveries of electricity | GWh | 2 378 | 2 940 | 2 985 | 3 570 | 4 015 | 3 469 | 3 277 | 2 766 | 2 554 | 2 466 | 2 652 | 2 721 | 2 486 | -8.6 | 4.5 |

**Figure 1. Production and deliveries of solid fuels - thousand tonnes**

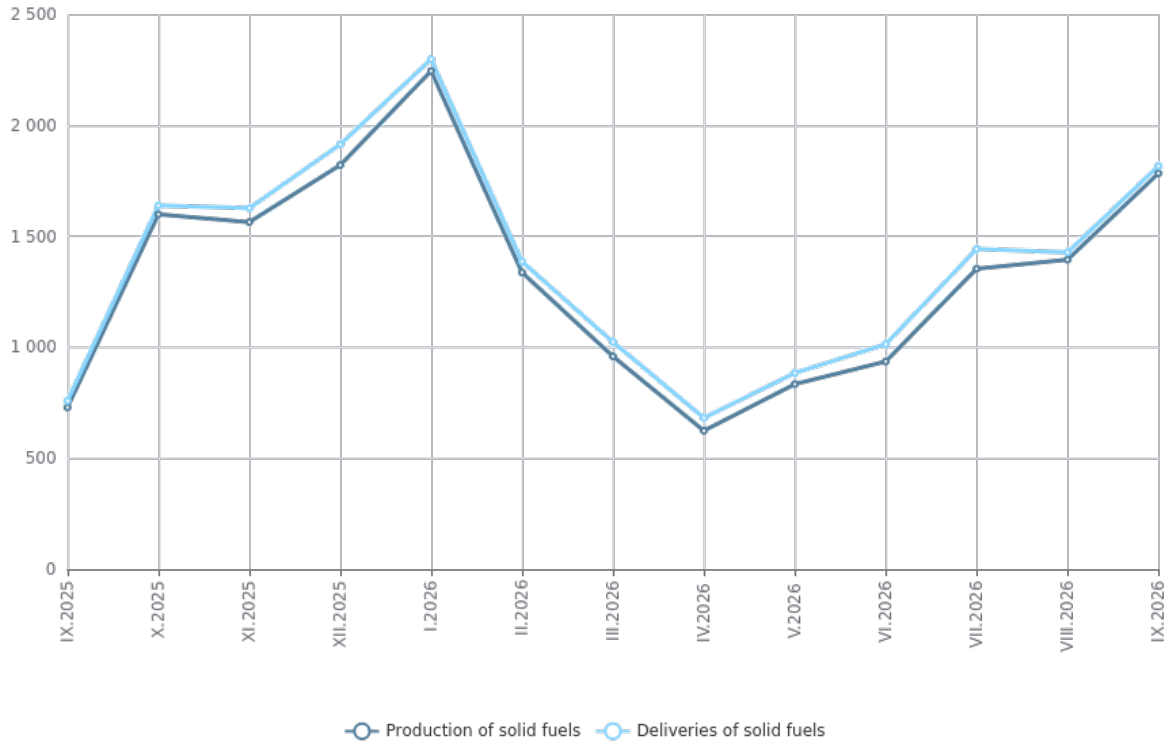



**Figure 2. Production and deliveries of liquefied petroleum gases - thousand tonnes**

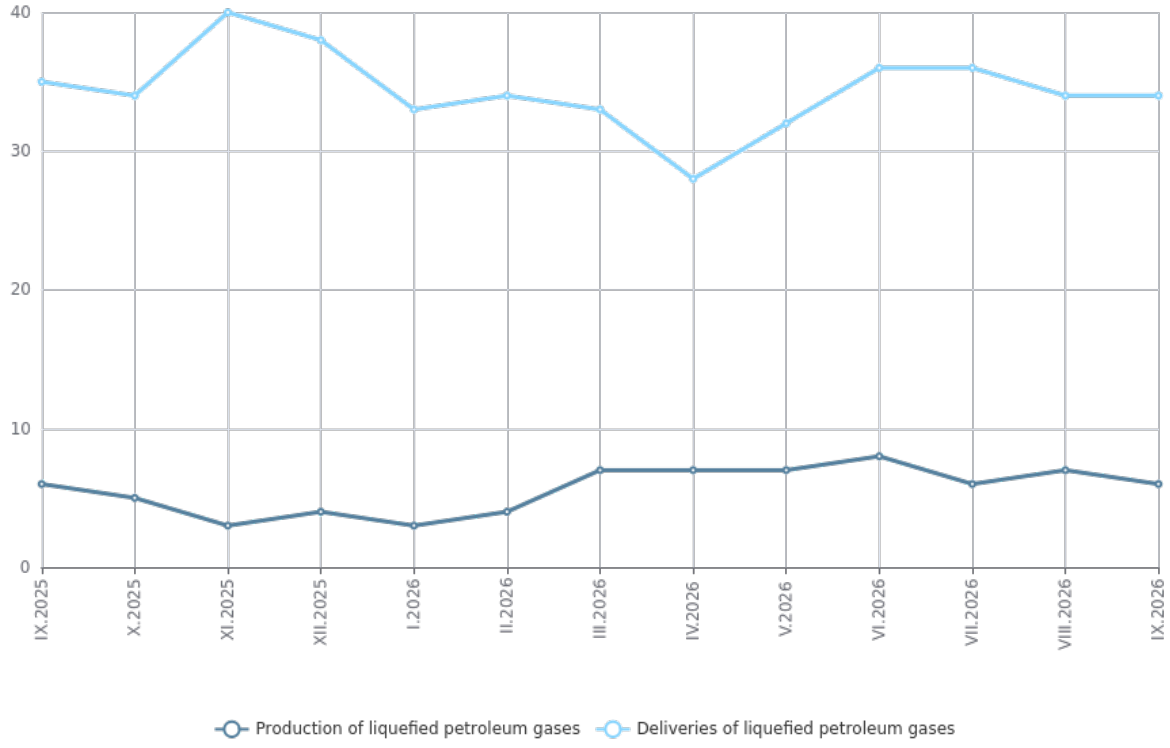


**Figure 3. Production and deliveries of motor gasoline - thousand tonnes**

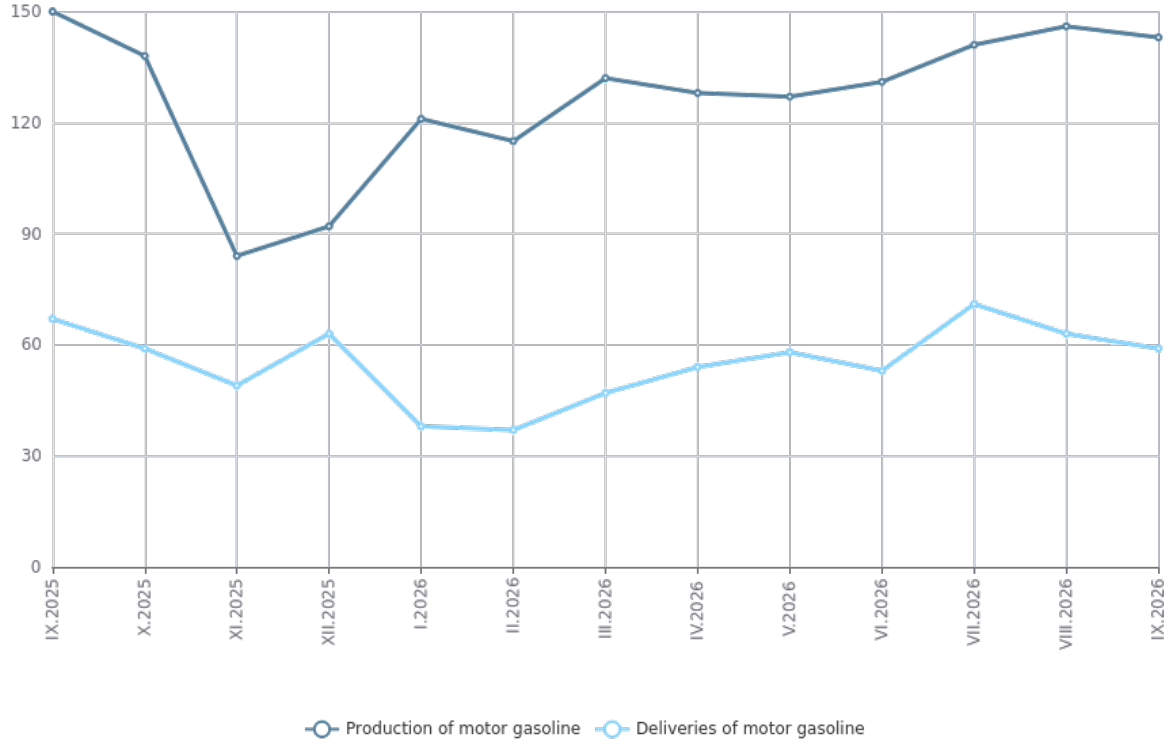



**Figure 4. Production and deliveries of transport diesel - thousand tonnes**

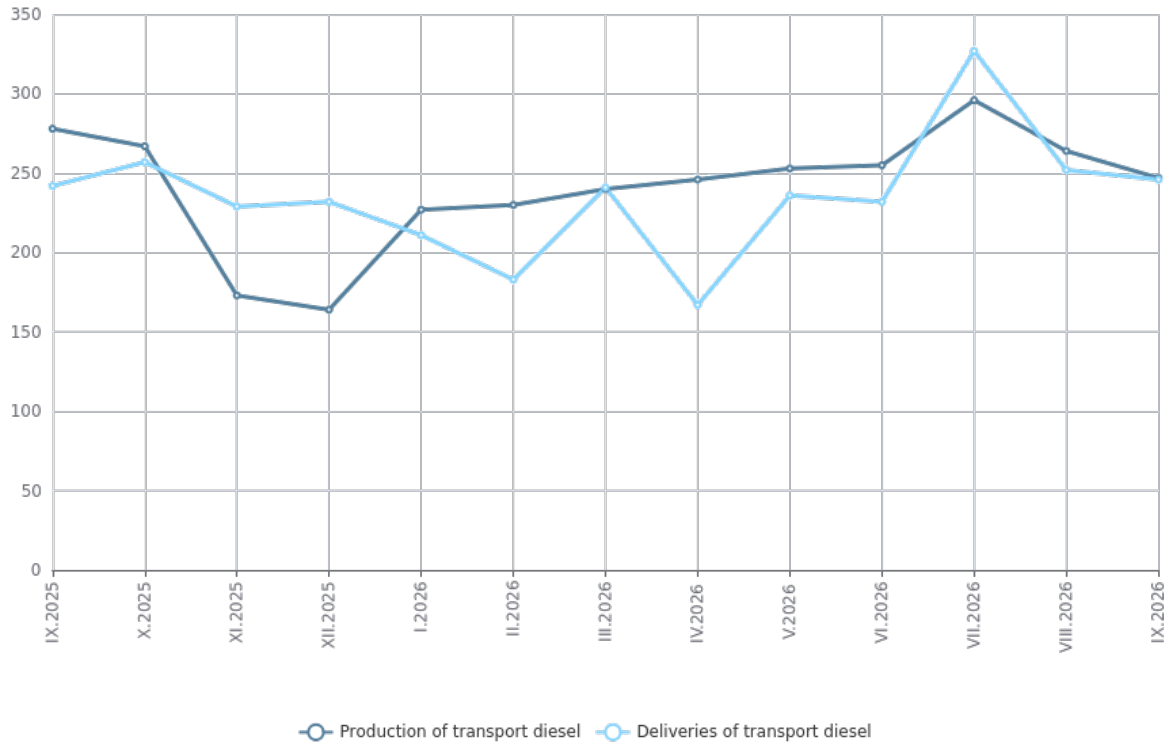


**Figure 5. Production and deliveries of natural gas - million cub. meters**

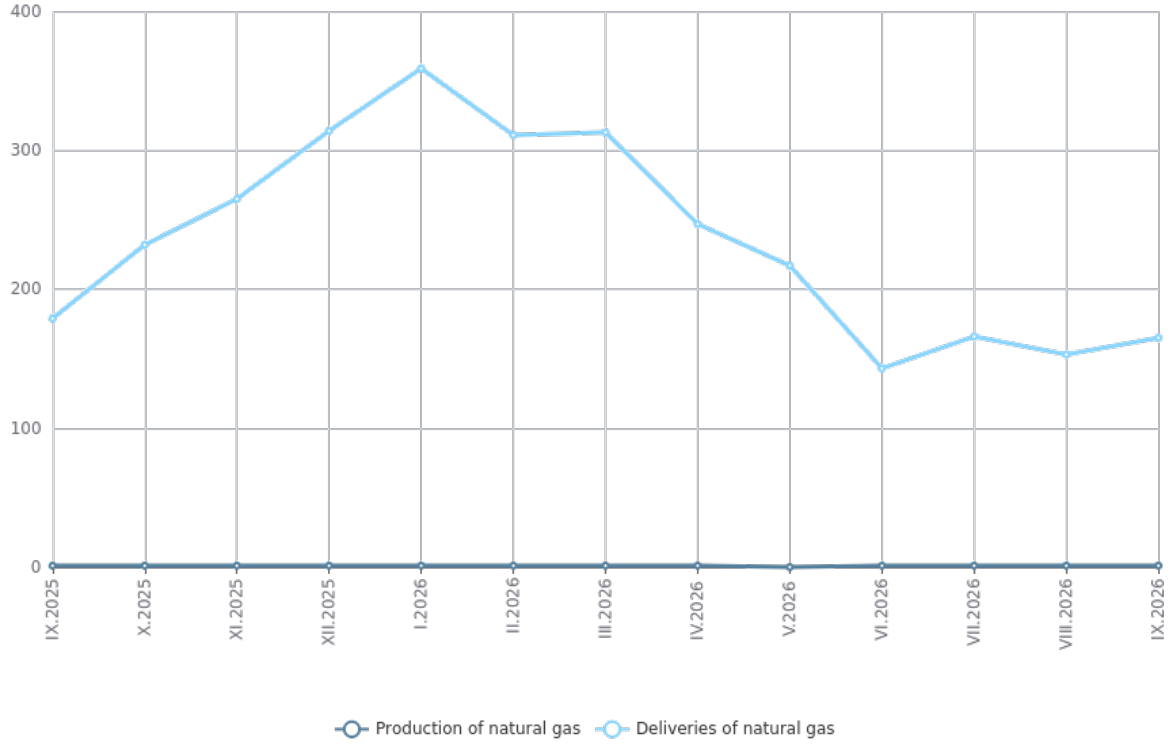
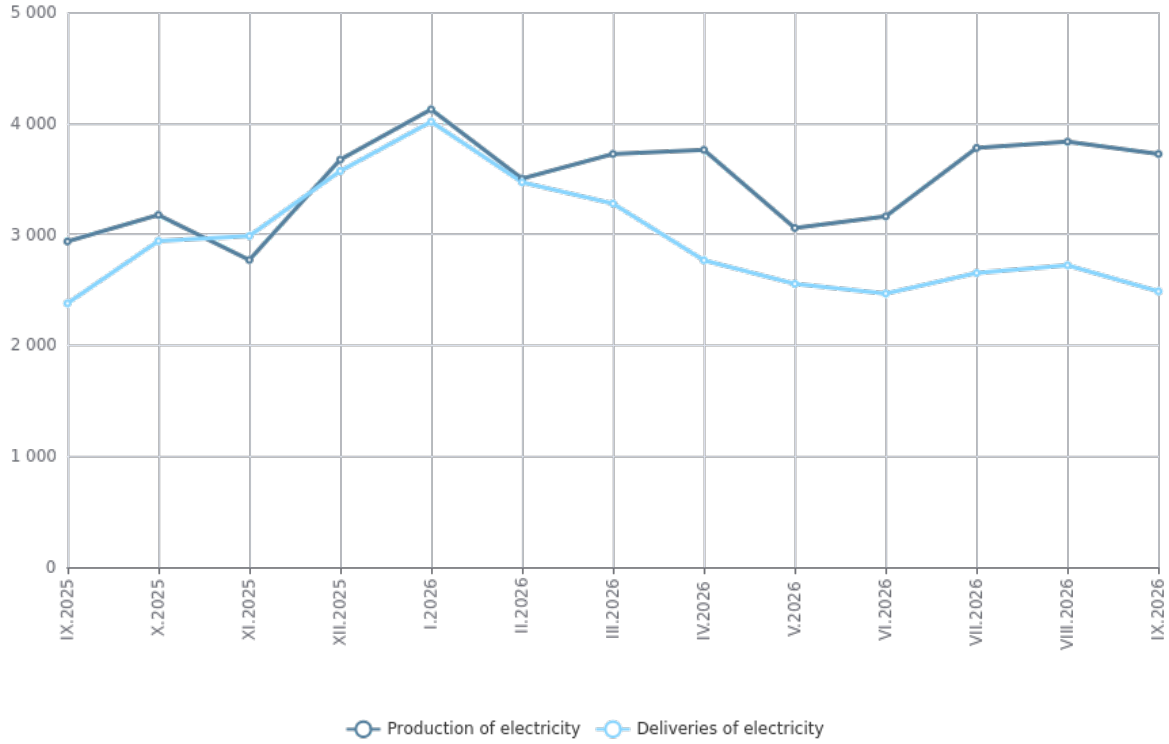



**Figure 6. Production and deliveries of electricity - GWh**



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