



REPUBLIKA E SHQIPËRIË

## ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

### BOARD

### DECISION

**No. 73, Dated 12.03.2021**

### **ON APPROVING THE “REGULATION ON THE PROCEDURES FOR GRANTING THE RIGHT OF THE EXCLUSION FOR THE NEW INFRASTRUCTURE OF NATURAL GAS”**

Based on article 16, of Law no.43/2015 “On Power Sector”, as amended; articles 38, 43, point 1 and article 78 of Law no.102/2015 “On Natural Gas Sector”, as amended; article 15 and 26 of the “*Rules on ERE Organization, Operation and Procedures*” approved with ERE Board Decision no. 96 dated 17.06.2016, the Energy Regulatory Authority (ERE) Board on their meeting dated 12.03.2021, after reviewing the report Protocol no. 35/4, dated 09.03.2021, prepared by the Natural Gas Directory, on approving the “Regulation on the procedures for granting the right of the exclusion for the new infrastructure of Natural Gas”,

#### **Observed that:**

- ERE Board with decision no. 148, dated 10.09.2020, decided to open the procedure to review and approve the “Regulation on the procedures for granting the right of the exclusion for the new infrastructure of Natural Gas”.
- Following this decision, publications were made on ERE official website, the announcement in the print media with official letter Protocol no. 62/29 dated 18.09.2020, as well as the announcement for publication in the Official Gazette no.171, dated 25.09.2020.
- In order to receive the opinions of the interested parties regarding ERE board decision no.148, dated 10.09.2020, ERE with official letter Protocol no. 1105 dated 18.09.2020 addressed to: the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, Competition Authority, "Albpetrol" company, "Phoenix Petroleum" company, "Albgaz" company "CGC" company, “Balkgaz” company, “TAP AG Albania” company, “GSA” company and the Energy Community Secretariat to express, within 30 days, their opinions and comments.
- At the end of the term agreed to give or receive opinions or proposals regarding the “Regulation on the procedures for granting the right of the exclusion for the new infrastructure of

Natural Gas”, it results that the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy with official letter Protocol no. 6683/1 dated 16.12.2020, protocolled at ERE with Protocol no.1105 / 2 dated 09.12.2020, and “Albgaz” company with official letter Protocol no. 175 dated 01.10.2020, protocolled at ERE with Protocol no. 1105/1 dated 01.10.2020, expressed their agreement to open this procedure.

- It results that there are no comments, remarks or suggestions from the other interested parties regarding the content of the “Regulation on the procedures for granting the right of the exclusion for the new infrastructure of Natural Gas”, for which ERE board opened the procedure.

For all of the above mentioned, ERE Board

**Decided:**

1. To approve the “Regulation on the procedures for granting the right of the exclusion for the new infrastructure of Natural Gas”. (Attached)
2. The Natural Gas Directory, shall inform the interested parties about ERE Board Decision.

This decision enters immediately into force.

About this decision may be required its review within 7 calendar days and may be complained on Tirana Administrative Court within 45 calendar days from the day of its publication on the Official Gazette.

This decision shall be published on the Official Gazette

**ERE CHAIRMAN**

**Petrit AHMETI**