

# NEWSLETTER

## ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

### BES

### ACTIVITIES



On 29 and 30 March 2023 there was held the first meeting of BES General Assembly welcomed by Energy Regulatory Authority (ERE). During the meeting the founding regulatory authorities that include Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro and North Macedonia, appointed Mr. Salvatore Lanza as director of the school for the 2023-2024 period. During the activity, was discussed and decided the work plan for the 2023 period, and was jointly analyzed the draft budget necessary to achieve the goals agreed by the Members, as well as the bases of the internal rules of the association.

BES activities will be mainly focused on the development of electricity and gas networks; in the integration of renewable resources; in connecting markets and in other activities related to energy transition and knowledge transfer between Regulators. The Assembly also unanimously accepted the request of the Greek Regulator RAE to become a member of BES and the request of the Serbian Regulator AERS to be an observer in this association.



On March 15th, for the International Customer Day, it was held the national conference “Energy Poverty – Policy Dialogue”. This activity was realized in the framework of Empower Med project: “The strengthening of the women to undertake actions to energy poverty in the Mediterranean” handles the energy poverty challenge in the Mediterranean area, focusing on the women inclusion and strengthening, in cooperation with Milieukontakt Albania and the Albanian Customer Center. The purpose of the meeting was the advocacy to address the policies and measures of energy poverty to the national and local stakeholders. On this activity ERE was represented by the Board Member Mrs. Erjola Sadushi, the Secretary General Mr. Elton B. Radheshi as well as the Customer Protection Director Mrs. Julia Guga. At the discussion panel together



with the Commissioner for Protection to Discrimination, the representative from the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, the ERE Board Member Mrs. Sadushi, emphasized the great importance of not only commitment in institutional level but also the set of the coordination and cooperation bridges of the action plan between the policy making stakeholders, the regulators as well as the mediators or the representatives for the customers interest whether they are vulnerable customers or customers in energy poverty conditions. Mrs. Sadushi answered to the questions of the organizers regarding ERE contribution in regulatory handling of the issues with legal competence, such as the approval of specific rules of the conditions for the supply interruption for the vulnerable customers, the active supervision to provide the supply service for the customers in financial inability conditions or their quality of life depends on the equipment's that are supplied with electricity, the approval of the quality of supply service rules.

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### TPP

During the Meeting of date 27.03.2023 ERE Board, after the confirmation of the equipment with the necessary permits to perform the activity, ERE Board decided to license “KESH” company in electricity production activity from the floating TPP installed in Triport port, Vlore Bay comprised of two generators: Tigri 1 with installed capacity 50MW, and Tigri 3 with installed capacity 60 MW.

The validity period of this license is 2 years from the date of commissioning the plants.



Also, during this month, ERE Board held six Board Meetings, which resulted to 54 decisions. These decisions resulted in licensing of an entity for electricity production from the HPP-s, two entities for electricity production from the photovoltaic plants, two entities in electricity trading as well as the approval of the electricity sale price supplied from the Supplier of last resort for February 2023 of about 32.24 ALL /kWh for the customers connected in 35 kV voltage level, or for decisions on internal issues of ERE organization.

Part of the monthly agenda has been even the hearing sessions regarding the handling of customer's complaints.

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### DECISIONS

In the link as follows there is the amended “TAP Network Code”, approved with ERE Board according to TAP AG proposal on dated 13 March 2023.

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During March, ERE Board, after the necessary verifications, closed the procedure to remove the licenses of the debt entities for the regulatory payments of 2022, which were not executed to ERE.