

NEWSLETTER

ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

DECISIONS

PRICING

LICENCING

During January, ERE Board held 2 meetings, which resulted in 10 decision-making, related to ERE's competences within:

LICENSE ISSUE, RENEWAL AND TERMINATION

- renewing the license of "SANG 1" company, in electricity trading activity
- license termination in electricity trading and supply activity regarding the request of "Albanian Energy Supplier" company

SETTING THE PRICES AND TARIFFS

- setting the sale price of electricity supplied by the Supplier of Last Resort for December 2023 of about 16.00 ALL/kWh for customers connected at the 35kV voltage level. During 2023, the electricity sale price by the Supplier of Last Resort reached the highest point during the months of January and February at 32.24 ALL/kWh, and the lowest point during June at about 14.22 ALL/kWh.

DRAFTING AND APPROVAL OF REGULATORY ACTS

Among the decisions that shall be mentioned is the opening of the procedure for the approval of the "Methodology for congestion revenue allocation between Albania and Kosovo" as well as the opening of the procedure for the approval of the "Reserve procedure for the coupling of the day-ahead electricity market Albania-Kosovo".

For all the interested parties that would like to be informed on these documents or submit their opinion at ERE, these documents are published on ERE website, under the category Consultation: <http://www.ere.gov.al>

In order to be informed regarding the decisions in more detail, please visit our official website www.ere.gov.al in the category Decisions.

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HEARING SESSIONS

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGULATORY UTILITY COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZED IN TIRANA WITH THE SUPPORT OF USAID/ALBANIA, TRAINING FOR REGULATOR AUTHORITIES FROM #EUROPE AND #EURASIA IN THE AWARENESS OF GENDER EQUALITY AND UNDER THE INITIATIVE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN LEADERS IN ENERGY. THE TRAINING IN COOPERATION WITH #ERE IS AIMED AT DEALING WITH UNFAIR SOCIAL NORMS IN THE WORKPLACE AND RAISING AWARENESS OF CHANGES IN THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE COMMISSIONS. IT IS WORTH MENTIONING THAT 65% OF THE WORKING POSITIONS IN ERE ARE OCCUPIED BY WOMEN, SOME OF WHOM HOLD LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND KEY ROLES IN THE INSTITUTION'S PROGRESS AND DECISION-MAKING.



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#WOMENINENERGYSECTOR
#USAID #NARUC

DURING JANUARY 2024, ERE HAS PUBLISHED SEVERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE ENTERED THE FREE MARKET FROM 01.01.2024.

CUSTOMERS WHO ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW NO. 43/2015, THE SUPPLY TERM FROM THE SUPPLIER OF LAST RESORT (FSHU) HAS TERMINATED AND FROM JANUARY 1, 2024, THEY ARE IN THE FREE MARKET AND HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE SUPPLIED THROUGH LICENSED SUPPLIERS THAT OFFER THIS SERVICE.

A COPY OF THE LIST OF SUPPLIERS THAT OFFER THIS SERVICE IN THE FREE MARKET CAN BE FOUND ON ERE WEBSITE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.ERE.GOV.AL/SQ/SHERBIME-KONSUMATORI/GJENI-FURNIZUESIN-TUAJ-NE-TREG-TE-LIRE](https://www.ere.gov.al/sq/sherbime-konsumatori/gjeni-furnizuesin-tuaj-ne-treg-te-lire)

IN ORDER TO BE INFORMED WITH SOME VALUABLE ADVICES ON REDUCING ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION; ON THE BENEFITS OF HAVING A SMART METER; FACTS ON ELECTRIC CARS, INFORMATION ON CUSTOMER RIGHTS OR EVEN TO BECOME PART OF THE CUSTOMER SURVEY, PLEASE FOLLOW US NOT ONLY ON OUR OFFICIAL WEBSITE, BUT ALSO ON LINKEDIN, FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM.

During January, part of ERE's activity included hearing sessions with licensed subjects as well as interested parties, with the aim of resolving disputes or obtaining the views of the parties in order to make a more complete decision. Among them it shall be mentioned:

- five hearing sessions held by License, Authorization and Supervision Directory with licensed subjects and parties involved in the process, among which it can be mentioned "ALBPETROL" company, "DRINI BULQIZE" company, "SGD ENERGI" company, State Cadastre Agency, Dibër Local Directorate, State Cadastre Agency, Skrapar and Gjirokastër Local Directorate, "VOKOPOLA ENERGY" company, "TIRANA ENERGY" company and "KALISI HYDROPOWER" company; that basically had evidences and clarifications necessary to advance processes such as license renewal or various requests, in implementation of the Regulation on the procedures and terms for license issue, modification, transferring, renewal or license termination in the power sector;
- two hearing sessions held by Customer Protection, Performance and Standards Directory with household customers and businesses, in order to resolve complaints with responsible licensees such as FSHU company, DSO company and Albpetrol company with the aim to resolve the dispute between them.