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During September, ERE Board held 4 meetings, which resulted in 17 decisions, among which:

- Licensing in electricity production activity "MAGNA SOLAR POWER" company and "HPG ENERGY" company. Both of these companies shall exercise the licensed activity for the production of electricity from the photovoltaic power plants with an installed capacity of 2 MW respectively in the Fier District, for a 30-year term starting from 12.09.2024, for "MAGNA SOLAR POWER" company and from 16.10.2024 for "HPG ENERGY" company.
- Opening the procedure for licensing the companies:
 - a)"PARISOL" company in electricity production activity from the photovoltaic plant with an installed capacity of 2 MW, in the Fier District.
 - b)"REBESOL" company in electricity production activity from the photovoltaic plant with an installed capacity of 2 MW, in the Fier District.
 - c)"SAMASOL" company in electricity production activity from the photovoltaic plant with an installed capacity of 2 MW, in the Fier District.
 - d)"ZENINA" company in electricity production activity from the photovoltaic plant with an installed capacity of 2 MW, in the Fier District.

In this newsletter you will be informed regarding:

Licensing in electricity production activity for the month

Beginnings of licensing procedures

License renewals

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Other decisions on licensees or subjects that have started the application for licensing:

- Not opening the procedure for licensing "DRIBEN" company for license in electricity production activity, as a result of the fact that the application payment has not been made / all the conditions as defined in the licensing regulation have not been met.
- License renewal of "NOA ENERGY TRADE" company in electricity trading activity, issued with ERE Board decision no. 07, dated 02.02.2015, renewed with ERE Board decision no. 222, dated 20.12.2019, for a 5-year term, starting from 04.02.2025.
- The extension to 30 (thirty) days of the term of ERE Board decision on the request of "BMG ENERGY SAL" company for license in electricity production activity.
- Approval of the request of "DEVOLL HYDROPOWER" company and the opening of the procedure for license renewal in electricity trading activity, issued with ERE Board decision no. 35, dated 04.03.2015 and subsequently renewed with decision no. 159, dated 29.10.2019, for a 5-year term, starting from 06.03.2025.
- Accepting the request of "AYEN AS ENERGY" company for obtaining authorization from ERE for the transfer (through the placement of a mortgage and a second security lien) on its immovable assets, as well as for the placement of a second security lien on 90% of the company's shares as a means of guarantee the fulfillment of the obligation to the union loan agreement.
- The amendment of point 3 and 4 in ERE Board decision no. 175, dated 04.11.2020, "On licensing "TIRANA ENERGY" company in electricity production activity from "Mali" HPP with an installed capacity of 1490 kW, as amended, according to which the company must submit at ERE the renewed permission to use the surface water source within 17.07.2029 in order to exercise the electricity production activity.
- Issuing the Guarantee of Origin for the electricity produced from the photovoltaic park "Blue 1", of "SPV BLUE 1" company, during 01 - 31 July 2024 period, for the amount of 15,709 MWh, valid for 1 (one) year starting from the last day of the production period for which it was issued.

ERE is responsible for the development of tariff and prices methodologies for activities regulated in accordance with the legislation in force and based on its analysis shall propose improvements to existing methodologies. Regarding this area of responsibility, during September, decisions were made on:

- The approval of the sale price of electricity supplied by the Supplier of Last Resort for August 2024 of about 18.01 ALL/kWh for customers connected at the 35kV voltage level.

Other decisions such as:

- Approving the request of TSO company and opening the procedure to review the electricity transmission tariff, for 2025-2027 regulatory period.
- On an amendment in the Regulation on the procedures and terms for license issue, modification, transferring, renewal or license termination in the Power Sector for operation up to 10% above the capacity identified in Annex A of the license for electricity production of licensees in this activity, who want to exercise the right granted by this license to operate up to 10% of the amount of identified capacity, provided that they immediately inform ERE regarding the relevant changes.

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

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The meetings in Vienna of the Natural Gas Working Group

The Member of ERE Board Mr. Maksim Shuli together with the Director of the Natural Gas Directory, Mr. Gert Bitri, participated in consecutive meetings held in Vienna, Austria, on September 16, 17 and 18, organized by the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators and the 19th Energy Community Gas Forum organized by the Energy Community Secretariat.

These meetings aimed to discuss the working groups for natural gas on the progress of the Regional Gas Initiative, the improvement of the regulatory framework in this sector, the increase of transparency as well as the necessary improvements in infrastructure and further cooperation to facilitate the positive progress of the Trans-Balkan Gas Pipeline in the coming years.

"Advancing Connectivity" Conference

On 24 and 25 September in Rome took place the Conference on "Advancing Connectivity: Fostering Interconnection Capacities and EU Integration of the Eastern Partnership" organized by the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER) as part of the EU-funded project # EU4Energy.



The activity aims to support the European Union's commitment to increasing integration within and beyond its borders, and promotes dialogue between European institutions, policy makers, regulators and experts to facilitate the sharing of best practices. Mr. Elton B. Radheshi, Secretary General at ERE, was part of the panel of experts at the Conference.

The visit to Gestore del Mercato and the 7th workshop of the Balkan Energy School



ERE Chairman Mr. Petrit Ahmeti together with the Members of ERE Board, Mrs. Erjola Sadushi, Ms. Brunilda Tavani, as well as the Secretary General Mr. Elton B. Radheshi and the Director of the Legal Directory, Mr. Denis Rushaj, took part in the meeting organized by the invitation of GME (Gestore del Mercato) Italy and the 7th seminar of the Balkan Energy School. The meeting took place on September 23 in Rome, within the framework of the KEP project "Supporting the Albanian Regulatory Authority to improve the efficiency of the wholesale electricity market"

ERE is a co-founder of the Balkan Energy School, which aims to promote the exchange of knowledge and best practices, the acquisition of valuable knowledge about the challenges and opportunities related to the development of cross-border infrastructure.

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Meeting with Independent Institutions in the Assembly

During the annual meeting with the Independent Institutions, organized by the Speaker of the Assembly of Albania, Mrs. Elisa Spiropali, ERE Chairman, Mr. Petrit Ahmeti, during his speech, spoke briefly about the achievements of the power sector, emphasizing that today Albania's



main goal is to improve the quality of service and why not, to be an exporting country of electricity in the future nearby.

Mr. Ahmeti also emphasized the importance of meetings organized from time to time, which can be fruitful and positive with the Assembly or its permanent Commissions.

Other

By browsing our official website www.ere.gov.al , you can be informed with the licensees register, guarantees of origin and updated complaints, as well as tariffs and prices approved by ERE.

ERE has opened the procedure to review the request of TSO company for application for the electricity transmission tariff for 2025-2027 regulatory period.

We also invite you to browse the latest energy market data in the country, where you shall find periodic reports on monitoring the energy market and the activity of licensees in the power sector for the first 6 months of 2024, as well as energy market data for the 8th month of 2024.