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**ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
BOARD**

**DECISION**

**No. 57, of date 20.02.2026**

**ON**

**DEFINING THE ELECTRICITY SALE PRICE FROM THE SUPPLIER OF LAST  
RESORT FOR WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE COMPANIES CONNECTED IN  
6/10/20/35 VOLTAGE LEVEL FOR 2026 PERIOD**

Based on Articles 16 and 87, point 4 of Law no. 43/2015 “On Power Sector” as amended; the “*Methodology on defining the electricity sale price from the Supplier of Last Resort*”, approved with ERE Board Decision no. 201, of date 04.12.2017, as amended as well as Article 15 of the “*Regulation for ERE organization, operation and procedures*”, approved with ERE Board Decision no. 96, of date 17.06.2016; ERE Board, on their meeting of date 20.02.2026, after reviewing the report protocol no. 678/2, of date 18.02.2026, prepared by Tariffs and Prices Directory “*On defining the electricity sale price from the Supplier of Last Resort for the customers connected in 20/16/6 kV voltage level*”, and water supply and sewerage companies connected in 6/10/20/35 kV voltage level for 2026 period ” and the additional information protocol no.678/4, of date 19.02.2026 “*On defining the electricity sale price from the supplier of last resort for the customers connected in 20/10/6 kV and water supply and sewerage companies connected in 6/10/20/35 kV voltage level for 2026 period*”

**Observed that:**

- Water supply and sewerage company have the specific status within the meaning of Article 8, points 1 and 2, of Council of Minister Decision no. 456/2022, as amended, as entities that provide the supply with drinking water of the customers and that, within the public service obligation, benefit an uninterrupted supply with electricity. Implementing this provision, the Universal Service Supplier (FSHU) company is obliged to guarantee uninterrupted supply with electricity for these entities, even if they are in the liberalized market and are supplied from the Supplier of Last Resort, to them it is provided continuous electricity supply, in conformity with the provisions of Law. 43/2015 “On Power Sector”, as amended.

- KESH company on 18.02.2026 sent to ERE the “Decision of the Shareholder General Assembly protocol no. 1212/1, of date 06.02.2026 for 2026 period”, which determines the average electricity sale price for the contracted quantity for Water Supply and Sewerage companies at the 6/10/20/35 kV voltage level (of about 5.70 lekë/kWh), for 2026 period.
- FSHU company with the official letter protocol no. 678/3, of date 19.02.2026, submitted at ERE the application for the approval of the electricity sale price for 2026 period for the

customers supplied by the Supplier of Last Resort connected at the 6/10/20 kV voltage level as well as for Water Supply and Sewerage companies connected at the 6/10/20/35 kV voltage level, attached to which is also the “Decision of the Shareholders General Assembly of KESH company, protocol no.1212/1, of date 06.02.2026”.

- The components used for calculating the electricity sales price are as follows:
  - **Weightened average purchase price of electricity purchase (ÇBEt)** for Water Supply and Sewerage companies connected in 6/10/20 kV voltage level even for 2026 period shall continue to be 5.70 ALL/kWh, based on the decision of Shareholder General Assembly protocol no.1212/1, of date 06.02.2026 of KESH company.
  - **Electricity transmission service tariff** for 1 January 2025 - 31 December 2027 period that is approved with ERE Board decision no. 279, of date 16.12.2024, “On approving the electricity transmission tariff for 1 January 2025 - 31 December 2027 period” is **0.85 ALL /kWh.**
  - **Distribution service tariff in 20/10/6 kV voltage level and 35 kV**, according to ERE Board decision no. 288, of date 23.12.2024, “On letting into force ERE Board decision no.73, of date 13.04.2022”, is **3.99 ALL** for the 20/10/6 kV voltage level and **1.55 ALL kWh** for 35 kV voltage level.
  - **The administrative costs, that shall continue to be 1.06 ALL/kWh.**
  - **Risk of return of about 3%** (that is applied over the weightened price of energy purchase to cover the request for electricity) on the amount **0.17 ALL/kWh** for the Water Supply and Sewerage category.
  - Implementing the ‘*Methodology for defining the electricity sale price from the Supplier of Last Resort*’ and the data available in the calculations performed by ERE it results that the electricity sale price from the Supplier of Last Resort for 2026 period, for the Water Supply and Sewerage companies 6/10/20/35 kV voltage level is submitted on the table as follows:

Electricity price supplied from the Supplier of Last Resort for Water supply and Sewerage companies for 2026 period				
2026 Period		Voltage levels		
		35 kV	20/10/6 kV	
	Unit	Price	Price	
ÇBEt	Average weightened price of electricity purchase	ALL/kWh	5.70	5.70
Pr	Risk of return defined in percentage per year (3 %)	ALL/kWh	0.17	0.17
CA	Administrative cost of the Supplier of Last Resort	ALL/kWh	1.06	1.06
TRr	Tariff of using the transmission network	ALL/kWh	0.85	0.85
TSHt	Tariff of using the distribution network	ALL/kWh	1.55	3.99
<b>Electricity price = ÇBEt + Pr * ÇBEt+ TRr+TSHt+CA</b>		<b>ALL/kWh</b>	<b>9.33</b>	<b>11.77</b>

For all of the above mentioned, ERE Board,

**Decided:**

1. Defining the electricity sale price supplied from the Supplier of Last Resort for 2026 period, of about 9.33 ALL/kWh for Water Supply and Sewerage companies connected in 35 kV voltage level.
2. Defining the electricity sale price supplied from the Supplier of Last Resort for 2026 period, of about 11.77 ALL/kWh for Water Supply and Sewerage companies connected in 20/10/6 kV voltage level.
3. The change of each component element of the electricity sale price supplied from the Supplier of Last Resort for Water Supply and Sewerage companies, shall constitute a reason to review this ERE Board decision.
4. Tariffs and Prices directory, shall inform FSHU company regarding ERE Board decision.

This decision enters immediately into force.

Each party involved in this procedure may request from ERE, within 7 calendar days from the date of receiving this decision, the review of the Board's decision if there are provided new evidences that may lead the Board to take a decision different from the previous one or for identified material errors. For this decision, may be filled an appeal on Tirana Administrative Court within 30 calendar days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

This decision is published in the Official Gazette.

**ERE CHAIRMAN**

**Petrit AHMETI**