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During November, ERE Board held 5 meetings, which resulted in 19 decisions, including:

1. Licensing of companies:

a. "Delta Plan Studio" company and "ORHER" company in electricity production activity from the photovoltaic plant with a capacity of 2MW each, located in the Fier district, for a 30-year term for "Delta Plan Studio" company and 25-year term for "ORHER" company; b. "Axpo Albania" company in electricity trading activity for a 5-year term, starting from 21.12.2024.

2. Opening the procedure to license the companies:

a. "Volton" company in electricity supply activity for a 5-year term.
b. Mountain's Green Energy" company in electricity production activity from the photovoltaic plant with an installed capacity of 1975 kW, located in Vau Dejës Municipality, for a 30-year term.

3. Extending the term of ERE Board decision for reviewing the requests of companies as follows:

a. On licensing the following companies in electricity production activity:
i. "REBESOL" company until 26.01.2025
ii. "SAMASOL" company until 27.01.2025
iii. "ZENINA" company until 26.01.2025
iv. "DRIBEN" company until 21.12.2024

In this newsletter you will be informed regarding:

Licensing in electricity production activity for the month

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Opening the procedure to review the requests of TSO company:

- On some additions and amendments to the "Methodology for congestion income distribution between Albania and Kosovo."
- On some additions and amendments to the "Back-up procedures for electricity day ahead market coupling between Albania – Kosovo."
- On the approval of the "Regulation on capacity allocation and congestion management".

ERE is responsible for drafting tariff and prices methodologies for regulated activities in accordance with the applicable legislation and based on its analyses, proposes improvements to existing methodologies.

Regarding this area of responsibility, during November decisions were made on:

- The approval of the sale price of electricity supplied by the Supplier of Last Resort for October 2024 of about 14.19 ALL/kWh for customers connected at the 35kV voltage level. For more information regarding the sale price of electricity supplied by the Supplier of Last Resort, approved by ERE during 2024, please refer to ERE website, www.ere.gov.al

Other decisions as follows:

- Granting the guarantee of origin for the electricity produced by "Blue 1" photovoltaic park of "SPV Blue 1" company, for 01-31 August 2024 period for the amount of 13,543 MWh.
- Approving an amendment in "TAP Network Code" and "TAP Tariff Code".
- Imposing the obligation to publish electricity supply offers by licensees in the supply activity in the free market on the price comparison platform established by ERE (PCT) as well as to publish supply offers by determining the validity periods for each published offer. (<https://pct.ere.gov.al/>)
- Opening the procedure to review the investment plan of TSO company for 2025 – 2027 regulatory period.
- Opening the procedure to approve the contract for the provision of the services from the Compliance Officer and the approval of the appointment of the Compliance Officer proposed by TSO company submitted at ERE on 05.11.2024. In point 2 of decision No. 43, dated 15.03.2017 according to which ERE decided "On the final approval of the certification of the electricity transmission system operator TSO company" it is defined that the licensee must appoint the Compliance Officer, who shall be subject to approval by ERE. Until the completion of the process for the appointment the Officer and the approval of the contract for the provision of the officer's services by ERE, the duties and functions of the Compliance Officer of TSO company shall be performed by the Officer approved by ERE with decision 50/2021.

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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During November, 6 hearing sessions were held, with customers and licensees, with the aim of clarifying the details necessary to resolve the respective complaints, or to continue the licensing process of the subject in question.

By browsing our official website www.ere.gov.al, you can be informed on the latest data regarding the registers for subject licensing, guarantees of origin and updated complaints, as well as tariffs and prices of approved by ERE.

ERE in November initiated a consultation on the following proposals, the interested parties are invited to submit their opinions at erealb@ere.gov.al

- Additions and amendments proposed by TSO company regarding the Methodology for congestion income distribution between Albania and Kosovo- Reserve Procedures for Intraday Electricity Market Coupling between Albania-Kosovo.
- Request to take into consideration changing the nomination term in the balancing market;
- Proposals on some amendments to the electricity market rules.

We also invite you to browse the latest data of the energy market in the country, where you shall find periodic reports on the monitoring of the energy market and the activity of licensees in the power sector for the first 9 months of 2024, as well as data on energy market for the first 9 months of 2024.

Participation in the "Energy, Construction & Green Economy" fair



Mr. Gledis Kalemi, Director of the Policy Development and Supervision of Renewable Energy Sources Directory at ERE, was yesterday part of the second panel of the Forum at the Energy, Construction and Green Economy Fair that is taking place these days at the Palace of Congresses in Tirana. This panel, with a focus on the implementation of the green agenda in the domestic energy market, emphasized the role of ERE in the drafting and approval of the regulatory framework in accordance with the dynamics of the development of the energy market, which enables, facilitates and promotes the integration of renewable energy sources in the Albanian power system. Also, there was a discussion on the progress of the diversification of renewable energy sources, where the focus of our country is now solar and wind energy; as well as on strengthening the role of the customer, now becoming proactive through self-generation of electricity and the possibility of creating local energy communities.