



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Board

DECISION

No. 127, Dated 04.06.2018

ON

APPROVING THE NETWORK CODE ON THE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRID CONNECTION OF HIGH VOLTAGE DIRECT CURRENT SYSTEMS AND DIRECT CURRENT-CONNECTED POWER PARK MODULES (HVDC)

Based on articles 16 and 23, letter “b” of Law no. 43/2015 “*On Power Sector*”, as amended, article 26 of the “*Rules on ERE organization, operation and procedures*”, approved with ERE Board Decision no.96, dated 17.06.2016” as well as the provisions of Decision no. 2018/04/PHLG-EnC, dated 12.01.2018 of the Permanent High Level Group of Energy Community, ERE Board on their meeting dated 04.06.2018, after reviewing the report prepared by the Technical Directorates, on approving the network Code on the requirements for grid connection of high voltage direct current systems and direct current-connected power park modules (HVDC),

And taking into consideration:

- That Albania is a member of Energy Community Secretariat from 01.07.2006;
- EU Regulation no. 714/2009, of the European Parliament and Council;
- Requirements of the Commission Regulation no.2016/1447 dated 26 August 2016 of the European Parliament and Council;
- Decision no. 2018/04/PHLG-EnC, dated 12.01.2018 of the Permanent High Level Group of Energy Community;
- The provisions of Law no. 43/2015, “*On Power Sector*”, as amended;
- Certification of the Transmission System Operator for electricity OST company;
- Transmission system operator for electricity OST company is a full rights member of ENTSO-E;
- According to the Energy Community Secretariat, this Code shall be transposed without changing its text and structure. The provisions of this Code shall prevail to the Transmission Code approved with decision no. 186, dated 10.11.2017, of ERE Board and any other power sector regulatory act.
- As above ERE Board with decision no.99, dated 30.04.2018, opened the procedure to approve the network Code on the requirements for grid connection of high voltage direct current systems and direct current-connected power park modules (HVDC)

- Following the above mentioned decision taking ERE with the official letter Protocol no. 50/25, dated 07.05.2018, made the notification in the written media for opening the procedure and with the official letter Protocol no. 383, dated 11.05.2018, informed the stakeholders for the decision of opening the procedure about this Code.

For all of the above mentioned, ERE Board,

Decided:

1. To approve the network Code on the requirements for grid connection of high voltage direct current systems and direct current-connected power park modules (HVDC)
2. "For the same provisions, this Code provisions shall prevail to the Transmission Code approved with ERE Board Decision no.186, dated 10.11.2017 and any other regulatory act in the power sector"
3. The language of origin (English) version has the priority in the case of disagreement in the interpretation by the parties.
4. Legal and Customer Protection Directory shall inform the stakeholders for ERE Board Decision.

This decision enters immediately into force.

This decision is published in the Official Gazette.

This decision may be complained on Tirana Administrative Court, within 30 calendar days from the publication in the Official Gazette.

Chairman
Petrit AHMETI