

#### REPUBLIKA E SHQIPËRISË

## ENERGY REGULATOR AUTHORITY BOARD

# **DECISION**No. 378, Dated 28.12.2023

### ON

# OPENING THE PROCEDURE TO REVIEW THE 'REGULATION ON ISSUING, TRANSFERRING OR CANCELATION OF THE GUARANTEE OF ORIGIN FOR ELECTRICITY PRODUCED FROM RENEWABLE RESOURCES'

Based on article 16 of Law no.43/2015 "On Power Sector", as amended; article 22, point 1 of Law no. 24/2023 "On the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources; articles 15 and 26 of the Regulation for ERE Organization, Operation and Procedures, approved with ERE Board decision no.96, dated 17.06.2016; ERE Board on their meeting dated 28.12.2023, after reviewing the report Protocol no. 2330/3, dated 26.12.2023, prepared by the Working Group "On opening the procedure to review the Regulation on issuing, transferring or cancelation of the guarantee of origin for electricity produced from renewable resources,

## **Observed that:**

- The Regulation on issuing, transferring or cancelation of the guarantee of origin for electricity produced from renewable resources, approved with ERE Board decision no.229, dated 20.12.2019 is drafted in accordance with the provisions of law no. 7/2017 "On the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources"
- This law was repealed by law no. 24/2023 "On the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources", published in the Official Gazzette no. 64, dated 14.04.2023, and entered into force 15 days after this publication.
- In article 22, point 2 of this law it is defined that: ERE is the national body issuing guarantees of origin in the Republic of Albania and ensures the alignment of the policies and principles of the guarantee of origin with the recognized certificate systems in the Energy Community.
- Also, in article 22, point 14 of this law it is provided that: *ERE must join the regional system of the energy community to enable trading of guarantees of origin with other contracting parties of the energy community*. This obligation has been fulfilled by ERE by signing the agreement for the electronic register of the regional guarantee of origin system.
- In Article 22, point 1, of this law, it is determined, among other things, that: *ERE approves* the rules for issuing guarantees of origin and the way of keeping the register of guarantees of origin.

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- Pursuant to this determination, the *Regulation on issuing, transferring or cancelation of the guarantee of origin for electricity produced from renewable resources* has been drafted.
- In drafting this regulation, the provisions of law no. 24/2023 "On promoting the use of energy from renewable sources", the specifics of the regional system of guarantees of origin and the elements of the electronic register of GOs were taken into consideration.
- The regulation consists of 26 articles, which mainly determine the requirements and procedures followed for issuing, transferring, and canceling guarantees of origin for electricity produced from renewable sources, in accordance with the electronic register of the regional system of guarantees of origin.

For all of the above mentioned, ERE Board

#### **Decided:**

- 1. To open the procedure to review the "Regulation on issuing, transferring or cancelation of the guarantee of origin for electricity produced from renewable resources."
- 2. The working group shall inform the interested parties about ERE Board decision.

This decision enters immediately into force.

Any party involved in this procedure may request from ERE, - within 7 calendar days from the date of the decision, to review the board decision if it has provided new evidence that could lead the board to obtain a decision different from the previous one or for material errors ascertained. This decision can be appealed in the Administrative Court of Tirana, within 30 calendar days from the day of publication in the Official Gazette.

This decision shall be published on the Official Gazette.

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