

# NEWSLETTER

## ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

### LICENSES

During February 2023, the Energy Regulatory Authority (ERE) opened the procedures for licensing the entities as follows:

1. "ATEANI ENERGY" company, in electricity production and trading activity;
2. "ENERGY MARKET ALBANIA" company, in electricity trading activity;
3. "KURUM INTERNATIONAL" company, for license modification approved with ERE Board Decision no. 132, dated 06.12.2011, in electricity production activity;
4. "NATYRE ENERGY" company, in electricity trading activity;
5. "SUN ENERGY SOLUTIONS" company, in electricity production activity from the photovoltaic plant with 2MW capacity.

### COOPERATION'S

ON FEBRUARY 10, 2023, INVITED BY THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, WAS HELD A JOINT MEETING TO PRESENT THE DRAFT OF THE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION FOR ALBANIA. THERE WERE INVITED ACTORS IN THE COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT JOURNEY, INCLUDING MR. PETRIT AHMETI, CHAIRMAN OF ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY (ERE).

DURING THE MEETING, WERE SUMMARIZED, FROM THE DIRECTORS OF EACH MINISTRY, THE MAIN VISION AND PILLARS ON WHICH ARE SUPPORTED THESE STRATEGIES ABOVE WHICH EU INTEGRATION, ANTI-CORRUPTION WAR, ENERGY, AGRICULTURE, TOURISM AND DIGITALIZATION OF THE COUNTRY. FOR ALL OF THEM, THE PRIME MINISTER SPOKE ON THE CHALLENGES OF IMPLEMENTING THIS STRATEGY LEAVING THE FLOOR TO MR. BEQAJ, THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE AGENCY OF THE STRATEGIC PROGRAM AND ASSISTANCE COORDINATION (SASPAC) TO SPEAK ON CONTINUANCE MONITORING OF THE INDICATORS AND TO PERFORM AN ECONOMIC REFLECTION OF ALBANIA, OF THE TRANSFORMATION AND CHALLENGES DURING THE LAST 10 YEARS.

FOREIGN PARTNERS SUCH AS THE EU DELEGATION, REPRESENTATIVES OF USA, AUSTRIA, JAPAN, GB, TURKEY, ISRAEL, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF UN, BERZH, THE WORLD BANK, THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR INVESTMENT AS WELL AS THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND ETC. SUBMITTED THEIR PROGRAMS FOR DEVELOPMENT IN ALBANIA.

THE DISCUSSIONS ON THEMATIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES WERE FOLLOWED WITH THE CLOSING SPEECH OF THE PRIME MINISTER MR. RAMA.



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### ACTIVITIES

On January 31 and February 2 2023, ERE Chairman accompanied with ERE Board Members and the Secretary General, were invited from – the Regulatory Commission for Energy of France, in a bilateral meeting to recognize CRE mission. The visit of ERE delegation is in continuation of the meeting held by the French Regulator in Tirana on 2021 in the framework of the project financed by the French Agency for Development, part of power sector reform. During this activity the participants met Mrs. Wargon CRE President and the Commissioner Ivan Faucheux, with whom they discussed above all about the power sector of both countries, the organization of the

Regulators, the role of ERE and CRE in international organizations such as MEDREG, ECRB, ERRA, CEER etc. At the meeting was discussed about the crisis on power sector in Europe and how it has affected in the European power system and our region, as well as the challenges in the future of the Regulators in the framework of energy transition.



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During this month, ERE Board held five Board Meetings, that approved 47 decisions. These resulted in licensing of an entity in electricity trading activity, as well as the approval of electricity sale price, supplied from the Supplier of Last Resort for January 2023 of about 32.27 ALL/kWh for the customers connected in 35kV voltage level but even for internal issues for the organization of the institution.

Also, part of the monthly agenda has been the hearing sessions regarding the handling of the customer's complaints.

To be updated with the detailed information, please review our official website.

### DECISIONS

During February 2023, it is refreshed the set of Electricity Market Rules – the General Conditions, Definitions of Electricity Market Rules, Trading Procedure as well as the Clearing and Settlement Procedure.

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During this month it was also approved the applicable price of electricity purchase that shall be paid to existing priority producers, implementing the provisions of Council of Minister Decision no. 67, dated 08.02.2023. The financial effects of the approved price of about 10 ALL/kWh initiate on 09.02.2023. With the entry into force of this decision, it is abrogated ERE Board decision, no. 327, dated 14.12.2022 "On the approval of the electricity purchase annual price that shall be paid to existing priority producers for 2023".