



REPUBLIKA E SHQIPËRISË
ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
BOARD

DECISION

No. 230, dated 18.08.2026

ON

**THE APPROVAL OF THE “RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION WITH ERE OF
ELECTRICITY STORAGE FACILITIES DURING THE TRANSITIONAL REGIME”**

Pursuant to Articles 16 and 51 of Law No. 59/2026 “*On the Power Sector*”, and Article 15 of the “*Regulation on ERE Organisation, Operation and Procedures*”, approved by ERE Board Decision No. 96, dated 17 June 2016; the ERE Board, at its meeting held on 18 August 2026, after reviewing Report No. 2383/2, dated 14 August 2026, prepared by the Working Group, “*On the approval of the rules for the registration with ERE of electricity storage facilities*”,

The ERE Board found that:

- Law No. 59/2026 “*On the Power Sector*” establishes a new legal framework for electricity storage, including the treatment of storage facilities existing at the time of its entry into force. In particular, Article 51 sets out the conditions under which electricity storage facilities that, on the date of entry into force of the Law, are under development or in operation are recognised as such and brought within the transitional regime established by that provision. This ensures that such facilities are addressed under the new legal framework, taking into account their status at the time the Law entered into force.
- Article 51 of Law No. 59/2026 establishes the regime applicable to electricity storage facilities that, at the time of entry into force of the Law, are under development or in operation, as well as the corresponding obligations of the entities falling within this regime. Pursuant to this provision, the relevant entities must notify ERE and register with ERE the storage facilities falling within its scope within the time limit established by the Law.
- For the implementation of this obligation, it is necessary to establish a uniform procedure for the submission, administration and recording of information concerning the entities and storage facilities falling within the transitional regime provided for in Article 51 of Law No. 59/2026.
- The Rules establish the procedure for notification and registration with ERE, the information to be submitted by the entities, the manner in which such information is administered by ERE, and the updating of the registered data.
- Where information and documentation concerning a storage facility or storage unit have previously been administered by ERE in the context of a licensing procedure, licence modification procedure or other administrative procedure, the Rules allow such information to be taken into consideration, thereby avoiding the need to request and resubmit the same

documentation, provided that it remains valid and the relevant data have not changed.

- For the uniform administration of the registration process, the Electricity Storage Facility Registration Form, the Individual Registration Sheet and the Register of Electricity Storage Facilities have been prepared.
- Registration pursuant to Article 51 of Law No. 59/2026 is for record-keeping purposes in the implementation of the transitional regime and does not constitute a licence to carry out the activity of operating an electricity storage facility, nor does it prejudice ERE's assessment in licensing procedures where licensing is required by law.

DECIDES:

1. To approve the "Rules for the Registration with ERE of Electricity Storage Facilities during the Transitional Regime", attached to this Decision.
2. To approve Annex No. 1 "Electricity Storage Facility Registration Form", Annex No. 2 "Individual Registration Sheet" and Annex No. 3 "Register of Electricity Storage Facilities", which form an integral part of the Rules approved pursuant to point 1 of this Decision.
3. The Electricity Storage Facility Registration Form and the Individual Registration Sheet shall be published on ERE's official website and made available to interested entities.
4. The Register of Electricity Storage Facilities shall be administered and updated by the Directorate of Licensing, Authorisations and Guarantees of Origin. The data contained in the Register shall be made public in accordance with the legislation in force on the right to information, the protection of personal data and confidential information.
5. The deadline for the notification and registration of electricity storage facilities shall be calculated from the date of entry into force of Law No. 59/2026 "On the Power Sector".
6. The Directorate of Licensing, Authorisations and Guarantees of Origin shall notify the interested entities of this ERE Board Decision.

This Decision shall enter into force immediately.

Any party involved in this procedure may request ERE to review this ERE Board Decision within 7 (seven) calendar days from the date of receipt thereof, if it has obtained new evidence that may lead the Board to reach a decision different from the previous one or where material errors have been identified.

An appeal against this Decision may be lodged with the Administrative Court of Tirana within 45 (forty-five) calendar days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

The filing of an appeal shall not suspend the validity of the Decision, unless the court decides otherwise in accordance with the legislation in force.

This Decision shall be published in the Official Gazette.

ERE CHAIRMAN

Petrit AHMETI



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APPROVED BY ERE BOARD DECISION NO. 230, DATED 18 .08. 2026

**RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION WITH ERE OF ELECTRICITY STORAGE
FACILITIES DURING THE TRANSITIONAL REGIME**

Article 1

Purpose

These Rules establish the procedure for the notification and registration with ERE of electricity storage facilities falling within the transitional regime provided for in Article 51 of Law No. 59/2026 “On the Power Sector”.

Article 2

Scope of application

The registration obligation shall apply to natural or legal persons that, on the date of entry into force of Law No. 59/2026, have an electricity storage facility under development or in operation, under the conditions established in Article 51(3) of the Law.

Article 3

Deadline

The entities referred to in Article 2 shall notify ERE and submit the data required for registration of the facility within 60 (sixty) days from the entry into force of Law No. 59/2026, in accordance with the deadline established in Article 51(5) thereof.

Article 4

Registration procedure

1. For the registration of the facility, the entity shall complete the Registration Form attached to these Rules and submit it to ERE in written or electronic form.
2. The Form shall contain the data necessary to identify the entity and the facility, including its status, location, power, storage capacity, technology used and, where applicable, data concerning connection to the network.
3. The entity shall submit information or documentation demonstrating that the facility falls within the conditions of the transitional regime established in Article 51 of Law No. 59/2026.

Article 5

Registration of facilities previously declared to ERE

1. 1. For entities that, prior to the entry into force of these Rules, have notified or submitted to ERE data concerning an electricity storage facility or storage unit in the context of an application for a licence, licence amendment or modification, or within an administrative procedure initiated by ERE, the information and documentation administered in the relevant file shall be taken into consideration for registration purposes pursuant to Article 51 of Law No. 59/2026.
2. 2. This shall also apply where the storage unit has been submitted as part of an energy project, including cases where it has been identified as an auxiliary facility, an integrated storage unit or a functional part of the electricity generation facility.
3. 3. Where the documentation administered by ERE contains the data necessary to identify the entity and the storage unit, ERE shall carry out the registration on the basis of the existing documentation without requiring resubmission of the same information.
4. 4. For entities in respect of which the ERE Board has initiated or completed a licensing or licence modification procedure and the approved or administered documentation indicates the inclusion of a storage unit, ERE shall record that unit in the relevant Register.
5. 5. Registration pursuant to this Article shall not alter the legal effects of previous ERE decisions and shall not prejudice the need for licensing, licence modification or compliance with other obligations provided for in Law No. 59/2026.

Article 6

Review and decision-making on registration

1. 1. ERE's responsible structure shall, within 5 (five) business days from submission of the Registration Form and the accompanying documentation, review their completeness and verify whether the data and documentation required for registration of the facility under these Rules have been submitted.
2. 2. Where the submitted information or documentation is found to be incomplete, ERE shall, within the time limit specified in paragraph 1 of this Article, request the entity to complete or clarify it. The entity shall submit the requested information or documentation within 5 (five) business days from receipt of ERE's notification.
3. 3. If the entity fails to submit the requested information or documentation within the time limit specified in paragraph 2 of this Article, ERE shall continue the review on the basis of the documentation available to it and assess whether that documentation is sufficient for registration pursuant to Article 51 of Law No. 59/2026 "On the Power Sector".
4. 4. Where the documentation is found to be complete, the responsible structure shall prepare the relevant report and propose to the ERE Board the registration of the electricity storage facility.
5. 5. The ERE Board shall decide on the registration or non-registration of the electricity storage facility within 10 (ten) business days from the date on which the documentation is considered complete or from the date on which the time limit referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article expires.
6. 6. For the purposes of paragraph 5 of this Article, the documentation shall be considered complete on the date of submission of the Registration Form where ERE does not identify the need for additional information or clarification, or on the date of submission

of the additional information and documentation requested by ERE. Where the requested additions or clarifications are not submitted within the prescribed time limit, the procedure shall continue on the basis of the documentation available to ERE, and the time limit for the Board's decision-making shall begin on the day following expiry of the time limit granted for completion.

7. 7. Following the decision on registration, the facility shall be entered in the Register of Electricity Storage Facilities and assigned the relevant registration number.
8. 8. ERE shall notify the entity of the Board's decision and provide it with the Individual Registration Sheet.

Article 7

Updating of data

The entity shall notify ERE of any subsequent changes to the registered data concerning the identification or status of the facility. ERE shall reflect such changes in the relevant records.

Article 8

Effect of registration

Registration under these Rules shall be carried out for the purposes of implementing Article 51 of Law No. 59/2026 and shall not constitute a licence to carry out the activity of operating an electricity storage facility. These entities shall be permitted to operate under their existing licence for a period not exceeding 12 months from the entry into force of Law No. 59/2026.

Registration shall not prejudice ERE's assessment in the subsequent licensing procedure, in accordance with the provisions of Law No. 59/2026.

Article 9

Annexes

Annex No. 1 "Electricity Storage Facility Registration Form", Annex No. 2 "Individual Registration Sheet" and Annex No. 3 "Register of Electricity Storage Facilities" form an integral part of these Rules.

Article 10

Entry into force

These Rules shall enter into force immediately, shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall be subject to review by ERE Board Decision.

ANNEX NO. 1

ELECTRICITY STORAGE FACILITY REGISTRATION FORM

(Maintained pursuant to Article 51 of Law No. 59/2026 "On the Power Sector")

I. I. DATA OF THE ENTITY

Name/Business Name of the entity:

NUIS/NIPT:

Legal form:

Registered office address:

Legal representative:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Contact person:

II. II. DATA OF THE STORAGE FACILITY

Business name of the facility/project:

Location:

Administrative Unit / Municipality / Region / etc.

Geographical coordinates: (additional information on the location, if any)

Status of the facility on the date of entry into force of Law no. 59/2026:

a. Under development

b. In operation

Expected date of commencement of development/operation:

III. III. MAIN TECHNICAL DATA

Technology of the storage unit:

Rated charging power (MW):

Rated discharging power (MW):

Energy storage capacity (MWh):

System operator to which the facility is/will be connected, as applicable:

- a. OST (Transmission System Operator) sh.a.
- b. OSSH (Distribution System Operator) sh.a.

Network connection point (current status):

IV. IV. RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MAIN FACILITY/PROJECT

Storage unit is:

- a. Standalone storage facility
 - b. Planned as an auxiliary facility of the project or as a storage unit integrated with the generation facility
 - c. Other:
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Where the storage unit is integrated with a generation facility or is planned as an auxiliary facility:

Name of the electricity generation facility:

Type of energy source:

- d. Photovoltaic
- e. Wind
- f. Hydropower
- g. Other: _____

Installed capacity of the electricity generation facility (MW):

V. V. INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO ERE

Has the storage facility/unit previously been declared to ERE?

- a. Yes
- b. No

If yes, specify the procedure:

- c. Application for licence
- d. Application for licence modification
- e. Other:

No. of existing licence:

Where information and documentation concerning the storage unit have previously been submitted to ERE, the entity shall not be required to resubmit them, provided that the relevant data have not changed and remain valid.

VI. VI. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION/INFORMATION

The following shall be attached, as applicable:

- a. Documentation demonstrating that the storage facility/unit was under development or in operation on the date of entry into force of Law No. 59/2026.
- b. Basic technical documentation of the storage unit.
- c. Documentation regarding network connection, if available.
- d. Documentation demonstrating the integration of the storage unit into the generation facility.
- e. Updated documentation, where the data previously submitted to ERE have changed.

In addition to the above, entities with a storage unit under development shall submit:

- i. Information on the financing arrangements for the project.
- ii. Business plan for the development of the project.

In addition to the above, entities with a storage unit in operation shall submit:

- f. Permits, authorisations and any available documentation relating to the construction and operation of the storage unit:

VII. VII. DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the data and information provided in this Form are accurate and reflect the actual status of the electricity storage facility/unit.

I hereby declare that:

- a. the information and documentation previously submitted to ERE have not changed and remain valid;

or

- b. following their submission to ERE, the following changes have occurred:

I undertake to notify ERE of any subsequent changes to the registered data.

Name and surname of the legal representative:

Date: ____/ ____/ ____

Signature:

ANNEX NO. 2

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION SHEET

(Maintained by ERE – a copy of this form shall be provided to the applicant upon completion of registration)

Notification date: _____

Date of supporting documentation (if any): _____

Unique registration number: ERE/DEP/XXXX/0X

(where: ERE – Energy Regulatory Authority; DEP – electricity storage; XXXX – registration year; 0X – sequential registration number).

Registration date: __/__/____ (day, month, year)

Entity:

NUIS/NIPT: _____

Facility/project:

Location:

Status on the date of entry into force of Law No. 59/2026:

Under development / In operation

Classification of the storage unit:

Standalone facility / part of a generation facility / integrated unit / auxiliary facility / other.

Technical data:

Charging power: ____ MW

Discharging power: ____ MW

Energy capacity: ____ MWh

Technology:

Network connection:

OST sh.a. / OSSH sh.a.

Connection point: _____

Generation facility, where applicable:

Business name: _____

Source: photovoltaic / wind / hydropower /

other

Installed capacity: ____MW

Documentary basis for registration:

Form no. _____, date ____

Other notices: _____

Signature of ERE Chairman

After signature by the ERE Chairman, the Individual Registration Sheet shall be filed in the institution's archives and one copy shall be sent to the applicant.

ANNEX NO. 3

REGISTER OF ELECTRICITY STORAGE FACILITIES

(Administered by ERE pursuant to Article 51 of Law No. 59/2026 “On the Power Sector”)

Registration No.	Entity	NUI S/NI PT	Name of facility/project	Facility status	Type of storage facility	Power (MW)	Location	Existing licence	Notes

Notes

1. Each storage facility or storage unit shall be registered with an individual number in the following format: ERE/DEP/YEAR/SEQUENTIAL NO.
2. In the “Facility Status” column, the status shall be indicated, as applicable, as either “Under Development” or “In Operation”.
3. In the “Type of Storage Facility” column, it shall be indicated whether the facility is standalone or integrated with an electricity generation facility.
4. Where the storage unit is integrated with a generation facility, the name and, where applicable, the type of energy source shall be indicated in the “Main Facility” column.
5. Any subsequent changes to the data shall be reflected in the Register without changing the initial registration number.
6. Registration in this Register shall be carried out for the purposes of implementing Article 51 of Law No. 59/2026 and shall not constitute a licence to carry out the activity of operating an electricity storage facility.