

# NEWSLETTER

## ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

### LICENSES

During May 2023, the Energy Regulatory Authority initiated the licensing procedures for the entities as follows:

- a. "EU GREEN ENERGY" company, in electricity production activity from the aeolian plant, with 20MW installed capacity.
- b. "NOVA SOLAR SYSTEM" company, in electricity production activity from the photovoltaic plant with 50 MW installed capacity.
- c. "PROINFINIT CONSULTING" company, in electricity trading and supply activity
- d. "SOLE 24 DOOEL Shkup - the branch in Albania", branch of a foreign company, in electricity trading and supply activity,
- e. "ReNRGY Trading Group" company, on the renewal of the electricity supply license

### BOARD MEETINGS

During May 2023, ERE Board held six Board Meetings, which resulted on 26 decisions decisions, above which, the licensing of an entity in electricity production from the photovoltaic power plant, as well as the approval of the electricity sale price supplied from the Supplier of Last Resort for April 2023 of about 16.85 ALL / kWh for the customers connected in 35 kV voltage level, but even decisions regarding internal issues for the organization of the institution.

Part of the monthly agenda have been the hearing sessions regarding the handling of the complaints but not only them. To be updated about the details on the approved decisions by ERE, the register of the complaints, the register of the licenses, transparency or other information, please follow our official website [www.ere.gov.al](http://www.ere.gov.al).



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### DECISIONS

Also, among the important decisions during this month, it is worth mentioning:

- a. The opening of the procedure to define the electricity purchase price, produced from the existing and priority producers from the photovoltaic and aeolian resources.
- b. Equipment with the Guarantee of Origin Certificate of the photovoltaic plant for electricity production Qyrsaqi dam, "Vau i Dejës" HPP, of the "Albanian Power Corporation (KESH company)", for the 13.05.2022 – 31.12.2022 period, for the produced electricity quantity of about 4,203 MWh.
- c. Some amendments to the standard contract on the electricity meters verification and the seal, approved with ERE Board Decision no. 164/2016", following the process initiated with ERE Board Decision no. 70 of date 13.03.2023. The object of this contract is the realization of the services according to Article 77 of Law no. 43/2015 "On Power Sector", the initial verification of the accuracy and co-seal of the electricity meter terminals, before set into operation through the sample method according to random selection, at the laboratory of authorized legal person or on site; as well as the verification of the electricity meters accuracy at the laboratory of the authorized legal person or on-site, on the request of the network operator, complaint of the customer or periodic verifications. Regarding the performed amendments on the contract you should click to the link [këtu](#).



Mr. Maksim Shuli, Board Member of Energy Regulatory Authority for Albania, together with the Natural Gas Director Mr. Gerti Bitri, participated on the 37th meeting of the European Gas Regulatory Forum. On this meeting, above all it was discussed the implementation and the future challenges of the natural gas network Codes, which have an essential role in securing the appropriate operation of European gas market, the increase of hydrogen market in EU, decarbonization of natural gas system, its quality in electricity transition and also on LNG session.

During the meeting, the Forum acknowledged some of the progress but also the challenges that member countries shall have in the future to advance with different and necessary processes of energy transition that are required to meet the EU objectives.

On this meeting participated the national regulatory authorities, the national governments of EU, the European Commission, the operators of the transmission system for natural gas and electricity, the suppliers and the traders, end use customers, the network users, gas exchanges and the Civil Society Organizations for climate and energy representing the civil society.