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LICENSING

During the month of September, the Energy Regulator Authority opened the procedures for renewing the license of "EZ-5 ENERGY" company in electricity trading and supply activity.

Representatives of the Energy Regulator Authority during September participated in the Regional Gas Initiative organized by the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER), as well as in the Gas Forum 2023 organized by the Energy Secretariat. During these activities held in Vienna, the developments of summer 2023, the work plan for 2023-2025 period and proposals on new issues were discussed.

A particular focus was also given to updates on the gas decarbonisation package, the design of an advanced regulatory framework in the sector as well as the provision of gas reserves for 2023/2024 period and the gradual elimination of Russian gas.

ACTIVITIES

The Energy Regulators Regional Association (ERRA) published the report on the implementation of the guarantee of origin system. This report, which has processed the data generated by the participating countries, has managed to carry out an analysis of the actual situation of the integration of the guarantee of origin system in the countries of the Region. Albania is among the countries that has a registry of Guarantees of Origin and that, for the purpose of certifying renewable energy, has taken a series of decisions approving the requests of producers that meet the legal and technical criteria. The GO registry is published and updated on the official website of ERE. Also, in this report it is evident that ERE has become part of the regional registry of Guarantees, an initiative of the Energy Community Secretariat.

The report is published on the link <https://shorturl.at/imqA1>

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BOARD MEETINGS AND DECISIONS

During this month, ERE Board held four meetings, which resulted in 16 decisions, among which, the licensing of a subject in electricity production from a photovoltaic plant, as well as the approval of the sale price of electricity supplied by the Supplier of Last Resort for August 2023, of about 15.80 ALL/kWh for customers connected at the 35kV voltage level, but also decisions regarding internal issues of the organization of the institution.

Also, among the important decisions approved during this month, it is worth mentioning the approval of the regulation “On the suspension and restoration of market activity, rules for imbalance settlement and settlement of balancing energy in case of suspension of market activities”. The purpose of this regulation is to establish the principles, procedures, communication procedure that TSO company shall follow in case it has to temporarily suspend one or more of the market activities or restore the suspended market activities, as well as the rules on invoicing and imbalance settlement and invoicing and settlement of balancing capacity and balancing energy which shall be applicable for invoicing and settlement of imbalances for periods during which market activities are suspended in accordance with the provisions on the Rules for settlements in case of suspension of market activities in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Transmission Code approved with ERE board decision no. 63, dated 12.04.2022.

Part of the monthly agenda were the hearing sessions related to the resolution of disputes between licensees, discussions of interested parties on prices determined by ERE or the handling of customer complaints.

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