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ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

BOARD MEETINGS

During April, ERE Board held 4 meetings, which resulted in 32 decisions, regarding ERE authority to grant, renew, modify licenses, issue guarantees of origin for energy produced from renewable sources, as well as for the determination of electricity sale prices for certain categories of customers. Within the framework of reviewing the requests according to the areas of responsibility as above, some of ERE decisions include:

- The licensing of "Protergia Energy Albania" company in electricity supply activity, license renewal for "ECO-ELB" company, the licensing of "DRINI BULQIZE" company, as well as the rejection of the request of "Teodori" company, in the three cases for licensing in electricity production activity; the opening of the procedure for "HYDROBORSH" company and the granting the authorization for setting quotas as a means of guarantee for Truen company and Wenerg company, as well as amendments in some decisions as a result of meeting the predetermined conditions, on which you can receive information by browsing our official website.
- Issuing guarantees of origin for the electricity produced by the photovoltaic plant in Qyrsaq Dam, "Vau i Dejës" HPP as well as "Bistrica 1" HPP, "Bistrica 2" HPP, "Shkopet" HPP and "Ulëz" HPP, of "Kurum International" company.

DECISIONS

During April, five hearing sessions with licensed subjects, customers and interested parties were part of ERE's activity, two of which were held with the aim of clarifying the demands of companies, or fulfilling the conditions set in ERE decisions; as well as two organized for the resolution of complaints or taking the positions of the parties in order to make a more complete decision.

Among them it can also be mentioned the hearing session held with representatives of the Association of Bread Producers, MIE, OSHEE company and FSHU company, within the framework of the procedure opened on 02.04.2024 by ERE for determining the electricity sale price for the category of customers "bakery and/or flour production" connected at 0.4 kWh voltage level. This process was finalized with the ERE Board Decision no. 72 dated 15.04.2024.

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DECISIONS

Decision-making within the framework of determining electricity prices include:

- Approval of the electricity sale price supplied by the Supplier of Last Resort for 2024, of about 9.33 ALL/kWh for Water Supply and Waste Water Disposal Companies connected at the 35 kV voltage level, and of about 11.77 ALL/kWh for Water Supply and Waste Water Disposal Companies connected at 20/10/6 kWh voltage levels.
- Approval of the electricity sale price supplied by the Supplier of Last Resort for 01.01.2024 – 31.12.2024 period, of about 18.26 ALL/kWh for customers connected at the 20/10/6 kWh voltage level.
- Approval of the electricity sale price supplied by the Supplier of Last Resort for February 2024 of about 11.83 ALL/kWh for customers connected at the 35 kWh voltage level.
- Approval of the electricity sale price for Bakery/Flour Production customers that shall be applied by FSHU company for May 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024 period, according to the following categories:

Category I - Only Bakery/Flour Production - electricity sale price of about 7.6 ALL/KWh

Category II - Bakery, accompanying flour products, pastry shop - electricity sale price of about 9.5 ALL/KWh;

Category III - Bakery, accompanying Flour Products, pastry shop, Coffee service (espresso) - electricity sale price of about 12 ALL/kWh;

- Approval of the electricity sale price supplied by the Supplier of Last Resort for March 2024 of 11.07 ALL/kWh for customers connected at the 35 kV voltage level.
- 2.Approval of the "ALPEX Fee Schedule" which shall be applicable to the Nominated Electricity Market Operator (NEMO), until 31.08.2024.

In order to achieve further information on these decisions and other decisions, in more detail, please visit our official website www.ere.gov.al under the category decisions.

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ACTIVITIES

Participation in the workshop "Mastering Communications on Difficult Regulatory Decisions" organized by ERRA in Baku, Azerbaijan

Representatives of the Energy Regulator Authority, Mrs. Tavani, Member of ERE Board of Commissioners together with Mrs. Sinani, Public Relations and Media Specialist, had the pleasure of participating in the training organized in Baku by ERRA, under the hospitality of the Azerbaijan Energy Regulatory Agency. During the activity, the best communication techniques were discussed in informing the general public, focusing on the decision-making of energy regulators. For this purpose, experiences and concrete cases were also shared by GNERC colleagues – Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission, PUC Public Utilities Commission Lithuania, ERC Energy Regulatory Commission in North Macedonia and RAAEY Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water Greece.

Particular importance was given to transparency, adaptation of information to the audience and choosing the right strategy and channels for disseminating information and obtaining the opinion of stakeholders. During the open discussion, best communication practices for current events such as energy transition and energy market volatility were also discussed at length.

The G7 meeting within the Planet Week, an event part of the Ministerial Meeting on Climate, Energy and Environment of the G7 countries

The #G7 meeting took place on April 24, 2024 in Turin as part of Planet Week, an event part of the ministerial meeting on climate, energy and environment of the G7 countries. In the panel on "Smart cities: sustainable urbanization and digitization as a paradigm for achieving net zero carbon emissions" directed by GSE Italy, Mr. Elton B. Radheshi, Secretary General at #ERE was also invited along with Mr. Lamine Zitouni, representative of MEDREG, Mr. Salvatore Lanza representative of #ARERA, and Mr. Dhimitër Kote representative of DSO company in order



to provide a perspective of the Regulator on the challenges of the energy transition on renewable energies, smart cities, electric cars and decarbonization, the role of ERE in these processes in Albania and more broadly in the region as well as the cooperation with other Regulators within the joint initiatives such as the Balkan School of Energy or Medreg where ERE already has an important role.

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On the visit of CRE representatives at ERE premises in Tirana on April 24, 25 to 26, 2024.

On April 24, 25 and 26, 2024, representatives from CRE - the French Energy Regulatory Commission, in cooperation with Expertise France, were welcomed in the premises of ERE, with the aim to exchange experiences and within the framework of cooperation between the two Regulatory Authorities. During the activity, at first the participants were introduced to a general description of ERE, and the institution's objectives for electricity storage, as well as an overview regarding CRE operation,



experience, the technologies they use for electricity storage and the challenges of this process, was presented.

The participants discussed extensively on topics such as an overview of European balancing markets; capacity and energy markets; the French regulation framework regarding balancing markets; best practices related to electricity storage - grid aspects; tariff for use of the public electricity network; electricity storage as a solution to local congestion; best practices related to electricity storage as well as concrete case studies presented by the French colleagues.

