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ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

BOARD MEETINGS

DURING FEBRUARY, ERE BOARD HELD 3 MEETINGS, WHICH RESULTED IN 14 DECISIONS, AMONG WHICH IT CAN BE MENTIONED THE OPENING OF THE PROCEDURE TO LICENSE A SUBJECT IN ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION ACTIVITY, ANOTHER SUBJECT IN ELECTRICITY TRADING ACTIVITY, AS WELL AS A SUBJECT IN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ACTIVITY; SOME AMENDMENTS IN ERE BOARD DECISION 306/2023; RECOGNITION OF THE LICENSE OF A SUBJECT WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY LICENSED FROM THE ENERGY REGULATORY OFFICE IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO ON ELECTRICITY TRADING ACTIVITY; AS WELL AS THE REVIEW OF THE REQUESTS OF THE TWO LICENSED SUBJECTS FOR AMENDMENTS IN RELATION TO THE PLACEMENT OF QUOTAS AS COLLATERAL TO THE LENDING PARTY, OR WITH THE CHANGE OF THE PARTNER, FOR WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE APPROVAL OF ERE BOARD IS NEEDED.

IN ORDER TO BE INFORMED REGARDING THE DECISIONS IN MORE DETAIL PLEASE VISIT OUR OFFICIAL WEBSITE WWW.ERE.GOV.AL IN THE CATEGORY DECISIONS.

DECISIONS

AMONG OTHER DECISIONS IT CAN BE MENTIONED:

- SETTING THE SALE PRICE OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED BY THE SUPPLIER OF LAST RESORT FOR JANUARY 2024 OF 13.80 ALL/KWH FOR CUSTOMERS CONNECTED AT THE 35 KV VOLTAGE LEVEL.
- APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF ELECTRICITY PRODUCED BY EXISTING PRIORITY PRODUCERS FROM PHOTOVOLTAIC SOURCES WITH AN INSTALLED CAPACITY OF UP TO 2 MW OF 95.04 EURO/MWH, FOR 2023. THIS DECISION COMES AS AN OBLIGATION OF LAW NO. 24/2023 "ON PROMOTING THE USE OF ENERGY FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES".
- RESOLUTION OF THE DISPUTE BETWEEN TREN SUN SYSTEM COMPANY, SUN BEAT SYSTEM COMPANY., NTSP COMPANY KORÇA PHOTOVOLTAIC PARK COMPANY AND FREE MARKET SUPPLIER COMPANY AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATOR COMPANY.; ERE, AFTER REVIEWING THE DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION PRESENTED BY THE PARTIES, DETERMINED THE RESPECTIVE DUTIES FOR EACH PARTY INVOLVED IN THE DISPUTE AND ESTABLISHED THE OBLIGATION TO REPORT TO ERE BY MARCH 15, 2024, ON THE PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTING THE REQUIREMENTS OF ERE SANCTIONED IN THIS DECISION-MAKING, AS AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION WITHIN MARCH 2024.

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ACTIVITIES

TRAININGS

The Energy Regulator Authority on February 9, 2024, invited to an introductory meeting in its premises, all licensees active in the supply activity, in order to familiarize themselves with the electricity sales price comparison platform (PCT). PCT is the platform procured by ERE and serves to compare the price of electricity offered on the free market by licensed suppliers. Through the selection of the customer's profile as well as the suppliers' offers, the necessary information of the customer for the supply in the free market can be guaranteed.

ERE presented to the seven participating licensees, the modalities of using this platform by suppliers, in order to facilitate the work in its operation, thus taking an important step towards the promotion of a competitive and alternative market of electricity supply prices, for all those customers who have met the legal criteria for entering the free market.

PCT, upon its launch, shall be a showcase for the publication of electricity supply offers from suppliers in the free market, and a practical tool for customer price assessment to enable supplier selection.

ERE has initiated consultations on the Methodology for calculating the obligation for renewable energy to be paid by end-use customers of electricity.

This methodology is drafted in support of Article 16 of Law no. 24/2023 For promoting the use of energy from renewable sources, Article 19, letter b) of Law no. 43/2015 On power sector, as amended.

AREA association submitted comments, which can be reviewed by clicking on the link.



During February, hearing sessions with licensed subjects and interested parties were also part of the ERE's activity, with the aim of resolving disputes or obtaining the positions of the parties in order to make a more complete decision. Among them, it can be mentioned six hearings held by the Directorate of Licensing, Authorizations and Supervision with licensed subjects and parties involved in the process, which essentially had clarifications and discussions on the actual energy production capacities of the subjects in question, or the progress in meeting the licensing decision-making conditions, in accordance with the Regulation on the procedures and terms for license issue, modification, transferring, renewal or license termination in the power sector; a hearing session held with FTL company, FSHU company and TSO company in a joint discussion on operational actions to guarantee supply from the supplier of last resort to end-use customers according to the criteria defined in the legal framework in force; as well as two hearing sessions under the direction of Customer Protection, Performance and Standards Directory, in order to resolve disputes between customers and FSHU company.