

ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY BOARD

DECISION

No. 150, Dated 08.07.2025

ON

OPENING THE PROCEDURE TO REVIEW THE REQUEST OF TSO COMPANY FOR THE APPROVAL OF "A GUIDELINE ON ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATION"

Based on Articles 16, 20 letter "a", article 23 point 1 letter "b", and article 30 point 2 of Law no. 43/2015 "On Power Sector", as amended; as well as Articles 15 and 26 of the Regulation for ERE Organization, Operation and Procedures, approved by Decision no. 96, dated 17.06.2016 of the Energy Regulatory Authority (ERE) Board; ERE Board, in their meeting dated 08.07.2025, after reviewing the report Protocol no. 1776/1, dated 03.07.2025, prepared by the Technical Directories, "On opening the procedure to review the request of TSO company for the approval of "Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1485 of 2 August 2017 establishing a guideline on electricity transmission system operation."

Observed that:

- TSO company with official letter Protocol no. 2907 dated 26.05.2025, protocolled at ERE with Protocol no. 1776 dated 28.05.2025, submitted the request for the approval of "Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1485, dated 02.08.2017, on the Guideline on Electricity Transmission System operation."
- In this request, TSO company informs that the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community, in their meeting held on 14–15 December 2022, approved Decision no. 2022/03/MC-EnC, through which this regulation was incorporated into the acquis communautaire of the Energy Community Treaty as part of the Clean Energy Package.
- Regulation (EU) 2017/1485, known as the Guideline on Electricity Transmission System operation, establishes a harmonized framework for the coordinated, secure, and efficient operation of power systems within synchronous areas, setting detailed rules for TSOs and regional security coordination structures. It aims to ensure operational security, frequency stability, and real-time operation of interconnected networks.
- The Regulation sets clear and detailed rules on how Transmission System Operators (TSOs) must plan, coordinate real-time system operation, and exchange data with one another, with the aim of maintaining grid stability, ensuring frequency quality, managing imbalances, and providing joint response to contingencies.

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- Furthermore, this Regulation standardizes the approach to system operation at the international level, making possible the synchronization of operational processes, the establishment of conditions for power–frequency control, and the involvement of regional coordination centers in supporting TSOs. It ensures that national grids operate as part of a single interconnected European system, maintaining its integrity and security at all times.

- In accordance with the legislation of the Energy Community and the need for harmonization with EU rules, ERE considers it necessary to open the procedure for reviewing the request and to organize hearing sessions and consultations with interested parties, including institutions and energy market actors, in implementation of the applicable legal framework.

For all of the above mentioned, ERE Board

Decided:

- 1. To open the procedure for the approval of the "Guideline on Electricity Transmission System Operation," approved by Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1485 of 02 August 2017.
- 2. Legal and Dispute Resolution Directory shall inform the interested parties about ERE Board decision.

This decision shall enter into force immediately.

Any party involved in this procedure may request the Energy Regulatory Authority (ERE) to review the Board's decision within seven (7) calendar days from the date of issuance, provided that new evidence is submitted that may lead the Board to reach a different conclusion; or material errors have been identified. This decision may be appealed before the Administrative Court of Tirana within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

This decision shall be published in the Official Gazette.

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