

REPUBLIKA E SHQIPËRISË
ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
BOARD
DECISION

No. 313, Dated 12.12.2025

ON

**LETTING INTO FORCE FOR 2026, THE TEMPORARY NATURAL GAS
TRANSMISSION TARIFF BY “ALBGAZ” COMPANY, APPROVED BY ERE
BOARD DECISION NO. 206, DATED 16.12.2019**

Based on Article 16 of Law No. 43/2015 “*On Power Sector*”, as amended; Articles 13, paragraph 1, 16 paragraph 2, 17 letter “e”, and 33 of Law No. 102/2015 “*On Natural Gas Sector*”, as amended; as well as Articles 15 and 21 of the *Regulation for ERE Organization, Operation and Procedures*, approved by ERE Board Decision No. 96, dated 17.06.2016; ERE Board, at their meeting held on 12.12.2025, after reviewing the report Protocol No. 2392/1 dated 10.12.2025, prepared by the Tariff and Prices Directory and the Natural Gas Directory, entitled “*On letting into force ERE Board Decision No. 206, dated 16.12.2019, “On approving the temporary natural gas transmission tariff applied by “Albgaz” company for 2026*”,

Observed that:

- In implementation of the obligations arising from the “*Regulation for ERE Organization, Operation and Procedures*”, approved by ERE Board Decision No. 96, dated 17.06.2016, as well as from the “*Methodology for tariff calculation of natural gas transmission and distribution network*” approved by ERE Board Decision No. 178, dated 08.11.2017, ERE requested “Albgaz” company to submit an application for the approval of new tariffs, accompanied by the relevant information and documentation, no later than six months prior to their entry into force, by means of official letter Protocol No. 2362 dated 26.08.2025.
- In response to this request, “Albgaz” company, with official letter Protocol No. 96/1 dated 01.09.2025, protocolled at ERE under Protocol No. 2392 dated 02.09.2025, informed that, under the circumstances in which it carries out its day-to-day activity as the Natural Gas Transmission System Operator, there have been no significant developments that would directly affect the constituent elements of the methodology for the transmission tariff and, consequently, requested that the current transmission tariff, approved by ERE Board, remain into force for 2026 as well.
- With Decision No. 293, dated 12.10.2023, ERE Board opened the procedure for the review of the Ten-Year Investment Plan of “Albgaz” company, while by Decision No. 277, dated 13.12.2024, postponed the decision-making until December 2025.
- The natural gas transmission tariff is calculated, inter alia, on the basis of the investments foreseen in the Ten-Year Network Development Plan of “Albgaz” company.

- “Albgaz” company in its capacity as the Transmission System Operator, has not submitted at ERE an application for the approval of a new transmission tariff, in accordance with the legislation and methodology in force.
- In continuation of the procedure, ERE addressed “Albgaz” company with official letter Protocol No. 2852 dated 13.11.2025, requesting the submission of supplementary documentation for the continuation of the procedure for the approval of the Ten-Year Plan (2023–2032).
- With official letter Protocol No. 119/1 dated 27.11.2025, “Albgaz” company requested the postponement of the approval of the Ten-Year Plan until December 2026, clarifying that it is currently in an important phase of development of the natural gas system.
- Article 17, letter “e”, of Law No. 102/2015 provides for the competence of ERE to approve temporary transmission tariffs and to impose compensatory measures, in cases of delays or differences with the final tariffs.
- In the absence of an application for a new tariff, and given that the transmission tariff is essential for the exercise of the activity and the guarantee of network access, it is considered necessary to extend the legal effect of Decision No. 206, dated 16.12.2019, also for 2026, until the approval of a new tariff in accordance with the legislation in force.

For all of the above mentioned, ERE Board

Decided:

1. To let into force for 2026, the natural gas transmission tariff approved by ERE Board Decision No. 206, dated 16.12.2019.
2. Should there be any impact on the requested revenues of “Albgaz” company arising from the temporary requested revenues, such revenues shall be updated and compensated in accordance with the provisions of Article 17, letter “e”, of Law No. 102/2015 “*On Natural Gas Sector*”, as amended.
3. The Natural Gas Directory shall inform “Albgaz” company, the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, as well as 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 forty-five (45) calendar days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

This decision shall be published in the Official Gazette.

ERE CHAIRMAN
Petrît AHMETI