



REPUBLIKA E SHQIPËRIË
ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
BOARD

DECISION

No. 15, of date 15.01.2026

ON

DEFINING THE VALUE OF THE OBLIGATION FOR ISSUING THE
GUARANTEE OF ORIGIN FOR 2026

Based on Article 16 of Law no. 43/2015, “*On Power Sector*”, as amended; Article 22 of Law no. 24/2023 “*On the Promotion of the use of energy from renewable resources*”; Article 21 of the Regulation for the issue, transfer, settlement and cancellation of the guarantee of origin for the electricity generated from renewable resources, approved with ERE Board Decision no. 300, dated 30.12.2024; as well as Article 15 of the Regulation on ERE organization, operation and procedures, approved with ERE Board Decision no. 96, dated 17.06.2016; ERE Board, on their meeting dated 15.01.2026, after reviewing the report prepared by Policy Directory for the Renewable Energy Sources, protocol no. 167, dated 14.01.2026, “*On defining the value of the obligation for issuing the guarantee of origin for 2026*”,

Observed that:

- Based on Article 22 of Law no. 24/2023 “*On the promotion of the use of energy from the renewable resources*” and the “*Regulation for the issue, transfer, settlement and cancellation of the guarantee of origin for the electricity generated from renewable resources*”, approved with ERE Board Decision no. 300, dated 30.12.2024, ERE performs the function of the issuing body for the guarantee of origin and this capacity, transfers the administration cost from the electronic register for the guarantee of origin to the certificate holders, through an annual fee per unit, which is approved each year by ERE Board not later than 31 January.
- ERE is part of Energy Community regional system for the guarantee of origin and performs the function of the issuing body through the electronic register of the guarantee of origin, that is established and maintained from the provider selected by Energy Community Secretariat, currently Energy Exchange AG (formerly Grexel Ltd); at the same time, ERE is a member of the Association of Issuing Bodies (AIB), which administers the European Energy Certificate System (EECS), ensuring the compatibility and international recognition of the guarantee of origin issued in Albania.
- Given that during 2024–2025 period, ERE covered the operation costs of the electronic register of guarantees of origin and membership in the AIB, as well as taking into account the lack of requests for issuing guarantees of origin during 2025 due to market conditions and their lack of recognition in the EU, according to Article 21, point 6 of the Regulation, the established differences will be reflected and corrected in determining the obligation to issue a guarantee of origin certificate for 2026.

- Referring to the reports of Economy and Finance Sector, ERE conducted during the previous years and has planned for 2026 the necessary payments to the electronic register provider for the guarantee of origin and the Association of Issuing Bodies (AIB), for the administration of the guarantee of origin system, and these expenses compose the basis of the cost that is considered to define the obligation for issuing the guarantee of origin certificate for 2026.
- The electricity amount that is generated from electricity renewable resources during 2025, based on the preliminary data of the network operators, is calculated to be approximately 8 million MWh. For the purpose of defining the value of the obligation for issuing the guarantee of origin certificate for 2026, it shall be calculated based on the 50% of the aforementioned quantity or 4 million MWh.
- Based on the data of the network operators on generation from renewable sources during 2025, and in accordance with Article 21 of the "*Regulation for the issue, transfer, settlement and cancellation of guarantees of origin for the electricity generated from renewable sources*", the amount of energy taken into account for the calculation of the obligation for 2026 has been determined, reflecting the approach provided for in the Regulation and current market conditions.
- The amount of the obligation for issuing the guarantee of origin certificate for 2026 is calculated according to Article 21 of the Regulation, based on the system administration cost and the quantity of energy taken into consideration for the issue of the guarantee of origin.

For all of the above mentioned, ERE Board,

Decided:

1. To approve the value of the obligation for issuing the guarantee of origin certificate for 2026, of 0.03 Eur/MWh.
2. Policy Directory for the Renewable Energy Sources, shall inform the stakeholders regarding ERE Board Decision.

This decision enters immediately into force.

Each party involved in this procedure may request from ERE, within 7 calendar days from the date of receiving this decision, the review of the Board's decision if there are provided new evidences that may lead the Board to take a decision different from the previous one or for identified material errors. For this decision, may be filled an appeal on Tirana Administrative Court within 45 calendar days from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

This decision is published in the Official Gazette.

ERE CHAIRMAN

Petrit AHMETI