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During April, ERE continued to exercise its regulatory and decision-making activities in power and natural gas sector. In this monthly summary, you will find the information on new licenses, publications, market data, electricity sale prices, as well as the regulatory documents/acts that are in public consultation process.

Our goal remains to guarantee transparency, increase efficiency and support the development of energy market in the country.

For more details, you can browse full decisions and documents on our official website: www.ere.gov.al

ERE Board Decisions during April

During April 2026, ERE Board held 5 decision-making meetings for which it is notified at least 24 hours before on social networks of the institution, inviting all the stakeholders to follow the meetings online. On these meetings there are reviewed and approved 27 decisions, including: the initiation of new licensing procedures; licenses; authorizations; suspensions or extensions of decision-making terms; license modification as well as approval of different tariffs and prices. The summary of Board decision - making is published after each meeting on social network. Full version of decisions is published on ERE official website on decisions session and on Official Gazette.

LICENSES

Procedures initiated during April 2026

During April, the Energy Regulatory Authority (ERE) initiated the procedures for licensing the companies as follows:

“KOKA & ERGI ENERGY PESHK” company in electricity trading activity and “SPV Blue 3” company in electricity production activity from the photovoltaic plant “Blue 3”, with installed capacity 36 MW, located in Sheq Marinas, Fier Municipality, for a 30 year term.

Decisions for initiation of the procedure for license modification

Also, ERE Board, initiated the procedures for licenses modification in electricity production activities for “SPV Blue 2” company, “SPV BLUE 1” company, “Erseka Solar Park 2” company and “Erseka Solar Park 1” company, regarding the addition of ancillary works/ energy storage units on Annex A of the license, without changing the total installed capacity.

Regarding these decisions are notified the, Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, the National Environmental Agency as well as the Transmission System Operator company.

Decisions for initiation of license transfer procedure

It is also initiated the procedure for full transferring of the license granted to “DRINI BULQIZË” company with ERE Board decision no. 77, of date 29.04.2024, for electricity production activity, from “Polemi” HPP, with installed capacity of 1,751 MW, to the company “Polemi HPP” company.

This decision is notified to the companies, as well as to the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy.

Also, for the above applications, in accordance with the “Regulation for the procedures and terms for license issue, modification, transferring, renewal, license recognition and license removal on power sector”, as amended, ERE has published in the written media, on the official website www.ere.gov.al as well as on social networks Instagram, Facebook and LinkedIn, the notification for receiving the objections before respective decision-making or not.



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Licensing decisions

During April 2026, ERE Board decided to license “DION Energji” company in electricity production activity from the photovoltaic plant, with installed capacity 2 MW, located in the cadastral area no. 3358, Topoje Administrative Unit, Fier Municipality, Fier for a 30-year period. The company shall initiate to perform the electricity production activity within 15.05.2026. It is also decided the licensing of “GSA” company in electricity trading activity.

License modification decisions

ERE Board during April, decided the modification of production licenses, by adding the auxiliary works/energy storage units on Annex A of respective licenses, respectively for “EZ-5 ENERGY” company, for the license issued with ERE Board decision no. 237, of date 22.09.2022 for electricity production from the photovoltaic plant with installed capacity 10 MW, by adding energy storage facilities on Annex A of the license, without changing the total installed capacity, for the license issued with ERE Board decision no. 171, of date 31.07.2025 for electricity production from the photovoltaic plant with installed capacity 30 MW, for the addition of energy storage facilities without changing the total installed capacity of the plant, as well as for “NOVA SOLAR SYSTEM” company for the license issued with ERE Board decision no.242, of date 03.08.2023 for electricity production from the photovoltaic plant with installed capacity 50 MW, for changing the number of panels and adding energy storage facilities in Annex A of the license, without changing the total installed capacity of the plant.

Decision for amending decision-making

During April, in the framework of fulfilling the conditions of the respective licensing decision, ERE Board decided to amend decision no. 193, of date 18.09.2024 “On licensing “HPG ENERGY” company in electricity production activity”, as amended; decision no. 46, of date 17.02.2026, from the correspondence with the company it resulted that the company fulfilled the notification for the testing of the plant providing its readiness for initiation of production within the deadlines set out in ERE respective decisions. Also the company submitted the official letter of AKBN (the National Agency of Natural Resources) of date 06.03.2026, by which it is submitted the Test Report of the plant FV “HPG ENERGY” (2 MW), carried out on-site from the working group. According to this report, the testing was carried out on dates 26–27.01.2026. As such, it was assessed that the company fulfilled the conditions set out in the licensing decision

On the renewal of “DEVOLL HYDROPOWER” company in electricity supply activity”; on the conditions that the company submitted the renewed lease contract. It was decided the approval of some amendments on decision no. 262, of date 21.10.2025 “On licensing “Vivid Power” company in electricity supply activity”, as amended. After ascertaining that the company has submitted at ERE the service agreement for the provision of IT services and that of technical-administrative staff, thus fulfilling the obligations arising from decision no. 262/2025, as amended.

License removal/withdrawal

ERE Board, decided to remove the license issued to “ENERGY MARKET ALBANIA” company, for electricity trading activity, due to non execution of the regulatory payment.



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Decisions to extend the decision-making period

ERE Board during this month, took relevant decisions to extend up to 30 (thirty) days the decision - making period, to complete the information/documentation of the application, respectively for "ELENERGJI" company, (for the application for license in electricity production activity from "Bushttrica 1" HPP, installed capacity 5,226 kW, located in Bushttricë River watershed, Elbasan Region); "PROSOL" company (for the application for license in electricity production activity from the photovoltaic plant, with installed capacity 21 MW, located in Sheq Marinas Village, Topojë Administrative Unit, Fier Municipality, Fier Region.); "HYDROSOLAR ENERGY (HSE)" company, (for the application for license in electricity production activity from the photovoltaic plant, with installed capacity 2 MW, located in Povelçë Village, Dërmenas Administrative Unit, Fier Municipality, Fier Region; "GSA" company (for the application for license in electricity trading activity); "Sunny Side Energy" company, (for application for license in electricity supply activity).

REMIT

In accordance with the "Regulation for the Integrity and Transparency of the Wholesale Energy Market (REMIT)", approved with ERE Board decision no. 126, of date 17.05.2021, as well as Law no. 43/2015 "On Power Sector", as amended, ERE continued to update the data on the registration of electricity market participants conducting wholesale transactions in Albania (REMIT Register). For 2026 period, the total number of the companies that are registered is 99. During April there are registered 5 entities, respectively: "GSA Energy" company, "Vivid Power" company, "SLR ALBANIA" company, "MET Albania" company, and "Interenergo D.o.o. - Kosovë, Branch of Foreign company". This register is published and updated on ERE official website: remit.ere.gov.al

AUTHORIZATIONS FOR FINANCIAL GUARANTEE

During April 2026, ERE Board initiated the procedure to issue the authorization to "DRINI BULQIZË" company for its fix asset transfer, to "Polemi HPP" company.

Also, during this month, ERE Board approved the requirements to take the authorization as follows:

Asset transferring

ERE Board, decided to issue the authorization to "Sunny Side Energy" company for the transfer of its fix transfer, as a means to guarantee the settlement of the obligation to "Intesa SanPaolo Bank Albania".

Amendment of the partner

ERE Board decided to issue the authorization to "SUN BEAT SYSTEM" company for the amendment of the partner that controls its interests.

Decisions to extend the decision-making

ERE Board decided to extend up to 60 (sixty) days the deadline of ERE Board decision for "EZ-5 ENERGY" company, to issue the authorization from ERE for the transfer of its assets, as a means to guarantee the settlement of the obligation to "Raiffeisen Bank". Regarding this decision are notified the companies and the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy.

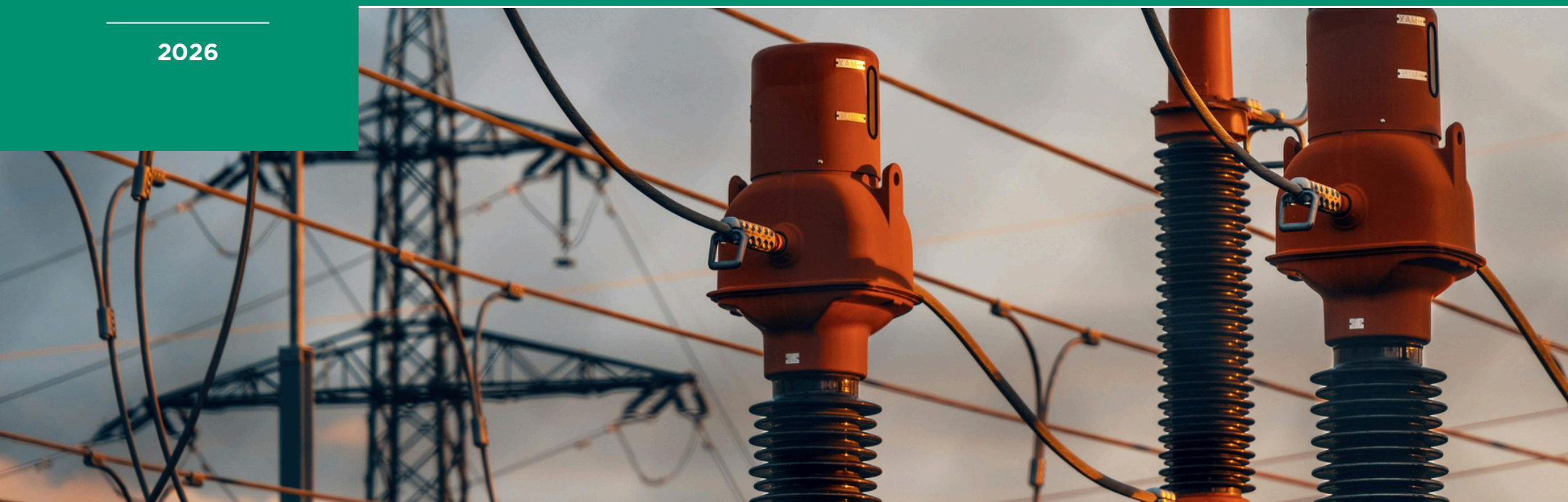
GUARANTEE OF ORIGIN

ERE Board decided to approve 2 (two) requirements for the establishment of the accounts on the electronic register of the guarantee of origin, for electricity trading and supply activities, for "FUTURE ENERGY TRADING AND EXCHANGE DYNAMICS" company and "ReNRGY Trading Group" company.

Regarding these decisions are notified the companies.



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THE ENERGY MARKET

The total electricity production capacity installed in our country during March it is added one photovoltaic power plants located in the Fier area, the Topoje Administrative Unit, with a total installed capacity of 2 MW, which is operated by “GREEN PLUS ENERGY”, company, having electricity sale-purchase contract with “FTL” company at a regulated price.

March period continued to improve the production capacity of Drini Cascade. The net production realized by Drini Cascade HPPs for this month is 466,467 MWh or about 38% more electricity produced than March period of the last year. Fierza lake level which is the main basin of Drini cascade at the beginning of the month reached the quota of about 293.42 mmnd, while the end of the month is closed at 292.01 mmnd level. As evidenced during this month there is a decrease in the level of the water in Fierza lake of about 1.41 meters. The average monthly inflows in the lake resulted 200 m³/sec, while the energy reserve for Drini cascade by the end of March resulted 1273.7 GWh.

During this month by the public company “KESH” were no discharges without electricity production from the gates of the HPP-s in the cascade, and were no procedures carried out to purchase electricity in the irregular market according to public service obligation set on Council of Minister Decision no. 456/2022, as amended.

The total domestic net production for March is calculated 1,020,589 MWh or about 33% more energy that is produced for the corresponding period of the previous year where the main contributors were the hydro plants with about 90% and the photovoltaic plants 10%.

The net balance of electricity exchange for March period resulted 260,624 MWh (output), as the difference of the export realized on the amount of 451,039 MWh and the import realized on the amount of 190,415 GWh.

The general losses in the electricity distribution system for this month reached 18.54%, while those in the transmission system reached the amount 1.55 %.

In all ALPEX markets during March period were traded in total 174,315.71 MWh of electricity, while the cross-border flow reached 56,622.97 MWh. In the Day Ahead Market was traded a total volume of about 165,316.69 MWh of electricity, with a average clearing price of about 96.89 €/MWh while in the Intraday Market was traded in total 8,999.02 MWh with a daily average clearing price 90.60 €/MWh. The Number of the Exchange Members was 43, which participated on the Day Ahead Market, while 30 of them in the Intraday Auctions Market. The General Number of Clearing Members reached 6. Also during March period, ALPEX registered a new member in the Intraday Market as well as in the Intraday Auctions Market, respectively NAD Investment company for the Albanian bidding area.



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DECISIONS FOR THE PRICES AND TARIFFS

The electricity sale price from the Supplier of Last Resort

At the meeting of date 09.04.2026 ERE Board approved the electricity sale price from the Supplier of Last Resort for March 2026 period, of about 14.00 ALL/kWh for the customers connected in 35 kV voltage level.

This price resulted higher compared to the one in February 2026 period, that was 9.56 ALL/kWh.

The electricity sale price from the Supplier of Last Resort (SoLR) is variable and changes from month to month, as result of changes in the cost of purchasing electricity in the free market for the supply of the customers that take the service on the conditions of last resort. In this price, the network and administrative costs remain unchanged, while the main component that affects the fluctuation is the cost for the purchased electricity.

For March 2026 period, the average cost for electricity purchase to cover the request of SoLR customers resulted 10.23 ALL/kWh, with a nominated amount on energy exchange of about 160.63 MWh. Meanwhile for February 2026 period, the respective cost resulted 5.92 ALL/kWh, with a nominated amount of about 100.86 MWh. In comparative terms, the electricity purchase cost for March 2026 period is increased with about 72.8% compared to February 2026 period, while the electricity amount procured for the supply of the customers connected in 35kV voltage level is increased with about 59%.

For the customers connected in 20/10/6 kV voltage level, that are supplied under the conditions of last resort, the electricity sale price remain unchanged in 18.26 ALL/kWh, as approved by ERE in February 2026. This price remains fix, while the energy for this category is provided by KESH company with a stable supply cost. In fulfillment of the legal obligations and to guarantee transparency to the stakeholders, ERE periodically approves and publishes the calculated electricity sale price from SoLR, implementing the legislation in force.

Temporary tariffs for electricity distribution service according to the voltage level for 1 May – 31 December 2026 period

At the meeting of date 14.04.2026, the Energy Regulatory Authority Board, with decision no. 103, approved the temporary tariffs for electricity distribution service 1 May – 31 December 2026 period, after analyzing the financial and technical indicators submitted by DSO company for the 2022–2026 period.

The analysis conducted on the required revenues, distributed energy and the realization of technical and economic indicators showed that the average distribution tariff for 2026 period remains at the level of 5.89 ALL/kWh. On this basis, were determined the tariffs according to voltage levels: 1.55 ALL/kWh for 35 kV customers, 3.99 ALL/kWh for 0.6/20 kV customers and 6.42 ALL/kWh for 0.4 kV customers. Also, was approved the price of 1.92 ALL/kVArh for reactive energy.

CONSULTINGS SESSION

At the Board meeting of date 14.04.2026, it was reported the information on the progress of the procedure for ERE assessment of day – ahead market readiness in Albania. In this context, in the “Consultations” session of ERE official website, it was published on date 15.04.2026 for consultation the draft “ERE Assessment for the Day – Ahead Market Readiness in Albania”, which you can browse at the link:

<https://ere.gov.al/sq/publikime/konsultime/vleresimi-i-ere-s-per-gatishmerine-e-tregut-te-dites-ne-avance-ne-shqiperi-draft>

Publications and updates on the website and social networks

During April, the information on the ERE website www.ere.gov.al and social networks was updated with decisions, meeting notices, notices on new applications for licensing, as well as electricity sales prices from the supplier of last resort for 2026.

Also, the following registers are updated on the ERE website:

- Requests and responses on the Transparency Program ([click here](#))
- Customer complaints ([click here](#))
- Licenses ([click here](#))
- Authorizations ([click here](#))
- Authorization procedures in process ([click here](#))
- Licensing procedures in process ([click here](#))