

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

It has the right to apply for a license issued by ERE, any person with its headquarters in Albania and with object the activity required for licensing. Any foreign person shall establish companies according to the legislation in force with object the activity required for licensing by ERE for all of the license validity period.

PREPARING THE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- The application consists on the application form and the respective documentation
- The applicant shall make the payment for the application at the moment of submitting the application as defined in the following table

ACTIVITY	LICENSE	MODIFICATION	RENEWAL	TRANSFERRING
Electricity generation;	30 000 ALL / MW	50 000 ALL	50 000 ALL	50 000 ALL
Electricity Transmission System Operation;	1 000 000 ALL	100 000 ALL	100 000 ALL	100 000 ALL
Electricity Distribution System Operation;	1000 000 ALL	100 000 ALL	100 000 ALL	100 000 ALL
Electricity supply;	1000 000 ALL	100 000 ALL	100 000 ALL	100 000 ALL
Electricity Market Operation	1000 000 ALL	100 000 ALL	100 000 ALL	100 000 ALL
Closed electricity distribution systems	1000 000 ALL	100 000 ALL	100 000 ALL	100 000 ALL
Electricity trading	40 000 ALL	30 000 ALL	30 000 ALL	30 000 ALL

- The documentation submitted by the applicant shall be in the Albanian language the original or a certified copy, while the certifications and declarations from other bodies shall be issued not before than 1 (one) month from the moment of submitting the application.
- If the applicant has applied for license and is in process of getting the other necessary permissions set in the regulation, may deliver the application at ERE by submitting also the information from the respective institution about the stage of the process for getting permissions from the other institutions.
- The technical documentation according to the license type shall be drafted and signed by licensed experts (electric engineers, mechanic engineers, accounting experts, hydro technical engineers etc.)
- Each application accompanied with the relevant documentation shall be submitted in two copies, one the original or the notarized photocopy and an electronic copy of a; documentation as set in this regulation.
- For the plants using wave energy of the sea and/or the tidal energy are submitted the same applicable documents as for the HPP-s in compliance with the legal framework.

ERE issues the licenses and with a validity period as follows:

- Electricity generation up to 30 years
- Electricity Transmission System Operation up to 30 years
- Electricity Distribution System Operation, up to 30 years
- Electricity supply, up to 5 years
- Electricity trading, up to 5 years
- Electricity Market Operation, up to 5 years
- Electricity closed distribution systems, up to 5 years

✚ It is not issued a license for the operation of a direct line in transmission or distribution, for

- a. the self-generators that are not connected with the national grid,
- b. when the connection with the national grid is made for maintenance purposes of its generation unit,
- c. the generators, including self-generators connected in the national grid, with installed capacity up to 1 MW.

✚ These companies in any case are obliged to respect the Market Rules and Grid Codes.

For more information please refer to the Regulation for the procedures and deadlines for license issuing, modification, transferring, renewal or license removal in power sector approved with ERE Board Decision no.109, of 29.06.2016