



DECISION

No. 68, of date 27.05.2016

ON

OPENING THE PROCEDURE TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT ON THE “ELECTRICITY MARKET RULES”

Based on article 16; 81 point 2, article 99 and article 110 point 2 of Law no. 43/2015, “On Power Sector”, Council of Ministers Decision No. 244, of date 30.03.2016, “On approving the conditions for imposing public service obligation, that shall be implemented to the licensee in power sector, which exercise the generation, transmission, distribution and electricity supply activities” and article 26 of ERE Practice and Procedures Rules, approved with ERE Board Decision no. 21, of date 18.03.2009, as amended, ERE Board on their 27.05.2016 meeting, after reviewing the report of Legal and Customer Protection Directory regarding the “Approval of an amendment in the Albanian Electricity Market Rules” approved with ERE Board Decision, no. 21, of date 18.03.2009, as amended,

Observed that:

On 30.03.2016 the Council of Ministers has approved decision no. 244 “On approving the conditions for imposing public service obligation, that shall be implemented to the licensee in power sector, which exercise the generation, transmission, distribution and electricity supply activities”

- On article 99 of Law no. 43/2015 “On Power Sector” it is provided that: *“Any participant in the electricity market is responsible for electricity balancing.”*
- On article 14, point 1 of Council of Ministers Decision no.244 of date 30.03.2016, it is provided that: *“These rules serve as a temporary model for the operation of the electricity market, until the approval of the Electricity Market Model, in conformity with Law no. 43/2015, “On Power Sector”,*

For all of the above mentioned ERE Board,

Decided:

1. To open the procedures for approving an amendment in the “Market Rules” approved with ERE Board Decision No. 68, of date 23.06.2008 as follows:

On chapter IX. Point 1.3 letter g, the content is amended as follows:

- a) “Beginning from 1 July 2016, any electricity market participant is responsible for electricity balancing, except of the companies defined on Law no. 138/2013 “On renewable resources and according to point 4 article 99 of Law no. 43/2015 “On Power Sector”
 - b) The end use customers that are supplied by the Universal Service Supplier are not responsible for the imbalances toward the latter.
2. Legal and Customer Protection Directory shall inform OSHEE, KESH, TSO companies and other interested parties for ERE Board Decision.

This decision enters immediately into force.

This decision is published in the Official Gazette.

ERE CHAIRMAN
Petrit AHMETI