



REPUBLIKA E SHQIPËRIË

ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

BOARD

DECISION

No. 193, Dated 20.11.2020

"ON

**OPENING THE PROCEDURE TO APPROVE THE STANDARD LICENSE FOR THE
OPERATION ACTIVITY IN NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITIES "**

Based on article 16 of Law no. 43/2015 "On Power Sector", as amended, as well as section II, article 22, 23 of Law no. 102/2015, "On Natural Gas Sector", as amended and also 26, of "*Rules on ERE organization, operation and procedures*" approved with ERE Board Decision no. 96, 17.06.2016; the Energy Regulatory Authority (ERE) Board, on their meeting dated 20.11.2020, after reviewing the report of Technical Directories protocol no. 123/1, dated 19.11.2020 on opening the procedure to approve the Standard license for the operation activity in natural gas storage facilities;

Observed that:

- Pursuant to the provisions of Law no. 102/2015 "On Natural Gas Sector", as amended, ERE has the competence to draft the Standard license for the operation activity in natural gas storage facilities.
- ERE composed the attached draft defining the conditions, deadlines or rights and obligations of the licensee based on the provisions of Law no. 102/2015 "On Natural Gas Sector", as amended.
- The Energy Regulatory Authority (ERE) is the body charged by Law no. 102/2015 "On Natural Gas Sector", as amended, with the right to issue an operation license in natural gas storage facilities.
- Licensees who acquire the right to exercise the operation activity in natural gas storage facilities, are subject to the terms of this license, as well as the conditions set out in ERE Board Decision for licensing.

For all of the above mentioned, ERE Board

Decided:

1.To open the procedure to approve the Standard license for the operation activity in natural gas storage facilities.

2. Natural Gas Directory shall inform the interested parties about ERE Board Decision.

This decision enters immediately into force.

This decision may be reviewed within 7 calendar days and may be complained on Tirana Administrative Court, within 45 calendar days from the publication in the Official Gazette.

This decision is published at the Official Gazette.

ERE CHAIRMAN

Petrit AHMETI