



REPUBLIKA E SHQIPËRIË

**ENERGY REGULATOR AUTHORITY
BOARD**

DECISION

No. 165, Dated 22.10.2020

ON

OPENING THE PROCEDURE TO APPROVE THE “NATURAL GAS METERING CODE”.

Based on article 16; of Law no. 43/2015 “*On Power Sector*”, as amended; article 4 point 39, article 104 point 1, article 116 point 4 of Law No. 102/2015 “*On Natural Gas Sector*”, as amended; as well as article 15 and 26 of the “*Regulation on ERE organization, operation and procedures*”, approved with ERE Board Decision no. 96, dated 17.06.2016, on their meeting dated 22.10.2020, after reviewing the report Protocol no. 114/2, dated 16.10.2020, prepared by Natural Gas Directory, on opening the procedure to approve “Natural Gas Metering Code”,

**Observed
that:**

- Referring to article 104, point 1 of Law no. 102/2015 “*On Natural Gas Sector*”, as amended, ERE shall approve the Metering Code for the metering systems and natural gas metering, drafted by the operators defined on point 1 of this article.
- ERE continuously is addressed to the Transmission System Combined Operator, to Albغاز company, the requirement to draft this document, but due to the lack of a drafted document and proposed by the Operator and due to exceed of the term defined on article 116, point 4 of Natural Gas Law, ERE drafted this document.
- “The Metering Code” shall mean the set of minimal obligatory standards for the metering and registration of natural gas.
- The Metering Code defines the technical requirements for the construction and utilization of Natural Gas metering system, that shall be adequate for the metering, for the collection of the data, their registration and implementation of the respective procedures according to the Market Rules and Agreements between the Parties.
- The draft of Natural Gas Metering Code was drafted as a document implementing Law no.102/2015 “*On Natural Gas Sector*”, as amended and as a separate part from the Albanian Natural Gas Transmission Code.
- The draft of the Metering Code, shall be consulted with the licensees in Natural Gas sector as well as all the stakeholders.

For all the above mentioned, ERE Board,

Decided:

1. To open the procedure for approving the “Natural Gas Metering Code”.
2. Legal and Disputes Settling Directory shall inform the stakeholders about ERE Board Decision.

This decision enters immediately into force.

About this decision may be required its review by ERE within 7 calendar days and may be complained on Tirana Administrative Court, within 45 calendar days from the publication date at the Official Gazette.

This decision is published on the Official Gazette.

ERE CHAIRMAN

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