



REPUBLIKA E SHQIPËRIË

ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

BOARD

DECISION

No.59, Dated 25.02.2021

“ON APPROVING 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, article 22 and 23 of Law no. 102/2015 “On Natural Gas Sector” as amended, as well as article 15 and 26 of the Rules on ERE Organization, Operation and Procedures”, approved with Energy Regulatory Authority (ERE) Board Decision, no. 96, dated 17.06.2016, ERE on their meeting dated 25.02.2021, after reviewing the report Protocol no. 30/10, dated 23.02.2021, prepared by the Technical Directories, on approving the standard license for the operation activity in Natural Gas storage facilities,

Observed that:

- ERE Board with Decision no. 193, dated 20.11.2020, opened the procedure to approve the standard license for the operation activity in Natural Gas storage facilities.
- With official letter Protocol no. 62/39 dated 27.11.2020, ERE published in the media the notification on the opening of the procedure to approve the standard license for the operation activity in Natural Gas storage facilities, inviting the interested parties to express their comments or suggestions regarding this draft.
- Official letter Protocol no. 1224 dated 27.11.2020, requested the comments and opinions of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, the Competition Authority, "Albgaz" company "Albpetrol" company "Tap AG Albania" company , “Anio Oil & Gas” company, “Phoenix Petroleum” company, “CGC” company and “Balkgaz “ company.
- In response to the request for comments and opinions the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy expressed that, in principle agrees that ERE board shall continue with the procedure to approve the standard license for the operation activity in Natural Gas storage facilities.

•For all of the above mentioned, ERE Board,

Decided:

1. 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