



**ENERGY REGULATOR AUTHORITY
BOARD**

DECISION

No. 13, dated 23.01.2020

ON

**OPENING THE PROCEDURE TO REVIEW THE REQUEST OF “ALBPETROL”
COMPANY FOR LICENSING IN NATURAL GAS SUPPLY ACTIVITY**

Based on article 16 of Law no. 43/2015 “On Power Sector” as amended, article 4, point 50, article 22, point 2, letter “c” of Law no.102/2015 “On Natural Gas Sector”, as amended, as well as article 4, point 1, letter “c”, articles 5 and 8, article 9 point 1, letters “a”, “b”, “c”, “d”, “e”, point 2 and article 10, points 1 and 4 of the “*Regulation on the procedures and terms for license issue, modification, transferring, renewal or license termination in the natural gas sector*” approved with ERE Board Decision no.97, dated 04.07.2017, as well as article 15 of the “*Regulation on ERE Organization, Operation and Procedures*”, approved with ERE Board Decision no.96, dated 17.06.2016, ERE Board on their 23.01.2020 meeting, after reviewing the report Protocol no. 5/4, dated 13.01.2020, prepared by the License, Authorizations and Supervision Directory on opening the procedure to review the request of “ALBPETROL” Company for licensing in natural gas supply activity.

Observed that:

- “ALBPETROL” company with the official letter Protocol no. 837, dated 23.12.2019, applied to obtain the license in natural gas supply activity (retail sale).
- ALBPETROL is a company, established as an obligation of Law no. 7638, dated 19.11.1992, “On Entrepreneurs and companies” and Law no. 7667, dated 28.01.1993, “For the companies register and the formalities that shall be met by the companies”, registered as an Albanian legal company, with Tirana Court Decision no. 21158 Act, dated 08.04.1999, registered at the National Registration Center and with the identification number (NUIS) J82916500U.
- The application of “ALBPETROL” Company partially meets the requirements provided by ERE in the “*Regulation on the procedures and terms for license issue, modification, transferring, renewal or license termination in natural gas sector*” as follows:
 - **The application form and documentation** article 9, point 1
 - letter “a” completed;

- letter “b”, completed but not in the form required by the Regulation;
- letter “c”, completed but not in the form required by the Regulation;
- letter “d” –i-), partially completed (the act of establishment is missing);
- letter “d” –ii-), partially completed (the judicial status certificate is missing);
- letter “d” –vi-), partially completed (the certificate of ownership titles is missing);
- letter “e” –v-) it is submitted the certification of paying the application fee.

Regarding the missing or the required documentation that shall be completed in the form required by the effective legislation and deals with:

The application form article 9, point 1, letter “b” (General information on the applicant), letter “c” (Applicant data), letter “d” (Legal, administrative and ownership documentation), letter “e” (Documentation, Financial and Fiscal Guarantees), article 9, point 2 Specific Documents for the Type of License, the company shall be informed that according to the *“Regulation on the Procedures and Terms for License Issue, Modification, Transferring, Renewal or License Termination in the Natural Gas Sector”*, approved with ERE Board Decision no. 97, dated 04.07.2017 shall submit these documents at ERE, within the defined terms.

For all of the above mentioned, ERE Board,

Decided:

1. Shall open the procedure to license “ALBPETROL” Company in natural gas supply activity (retail sale), for a 10 year period.
2. License, Authorizations and supervision Directory, shall inform the applicant regarding ERE Board Decision.

This decision enters immediately into force.

For this decision may be required its review 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 shall be published on the Official Gazette.

ERE CHAIRMAN

Petrit AHMETI