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ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

BOARD

DECISION

No. 256, dated 21.12.2021

ON APPROVING THE STANDARD LICENSE FOR THE OPERATION ACTIVITY OF THE LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS (LNG) TERMINAL

Based on article 4, point 8, article 16, point 11, article 22, point 1 and 2, letter “dh”, as well as article 23, of Law no. 102/2015 “On Natural Gas Sector” as amended and also article 26 of the “Rules on ERE Organization, Operation and Procedures” approved with ERE Board Decision, no. 96, dated 17.06.2016, the Energy Regulatory Authority Board (ERE), on their meeting dated 21.12.2021, after reviewing the report Protocol no. 156/4, dated 17.12.2021, prepared by the Technical Directories, “On approving the standard license for the operation activity of the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminal”

Observed that:

- ERE Board with decision no.203, dated 04.12.2020 decided to open the procedure to approve the standard license for the operation activity of the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminal.
- With official letter Protocol no. 62/44, dated 16.12.2020, ERE published the information on opening the procedure to approve the Standard License for the operation activity of the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminal, thus inviting the interested parties to express their comments or suggestions on this draft.
- ERE submitted their official letter Protocol no. 1278, dated 17.12.2020 to the Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy, Competition Authority, ALBGAS Company, PHOENIX PETROLEUM Company, C.G.C Company, BALKGAS Company, Trans Adriatic Pipeline AG Albania Company, GSA Company dhe ALBPETROL Company in order to receive their opinions and comments regarding the draft-license.
- ERE also addressed the Energy Community Secretariat via email on 24.12.2020, but has not received any opinions or comments by the latter.
- The Competition Authority, with official letter registered at ERE with Protocol No. 436, dated 10.03.2021, expressed that after the evaluation of ERE Board decision no. 203/2021, it is concluded that this procedure does not contradict Law no. 9121, dated 28.07.2003, “On Competition Protection”, as amended.
- At the end of the term it resulted that none of the other interested parties submitted their opinions or comments at ERE.
- The standard license for the operation activity of the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminal specifies its scope rights and obligations for each subject that is licensed in exercising this activity, as the

entirety of ERE rights in relation to the licensee, pursuant to law no. 102/2015, "On natural gas sector", as amended, as well as the approved acts into force.

For all of the above mentioned, ERE Board

Decided:

1. To approve the standard license for the operation activity of the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminal
2. License, Authorisation and supervision Directory shall inform the interested parties about ERE Board decision.

This decision enters into force after its publication in the Official Gazette.

About 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 day of its publication on the Official Gazette.

This decision shall be published on the Official Gazette

CHAIRMAN
Petrit AHMETI