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ERE Board decisions during June

During June 2025, ERE Board held four decision-making meetings, during which 17 decisions were reviewed and approved to support the development and regulation of the energy market.

New Licenses

"GREEN ENERGY" company was licensed by the Energy Regulatory Authority (ERE) for electricity production activity from a photovoltaic power plant with an installed capacity of 2 MW, located in Fier District, which is expected to commence operations by June 1, 2026.

In public consultation:

AREA's comments regarding ERE Board decision on amendments to the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the Supplier of Last Resort (FTL), based on the proposal made by FTL (comments dated 13.06.2025).

Comments from "Gen - I Tirana" company within the framework of the public consultation process for the KESH - Universal Service Supplier (FSHU) contract on electricity sale-purchase for 2025.

Publications

At the link <u>https://shorturl.at/paKYL</u> you will find published energy market data for the first four months of 2025. The report reflects statistics on domestic production (hydro, solar, wind), imports and exports, as well as consumption levels and network losses.

It also analyzes the participation percentages of each energy source, trading volume trends, and key performance indicators of the Albanian electricity market during the first four months of 2025.



Procedures initiated during June

During June, the Energy Regulatory Authority (ERE) initiated licensing procedures for the following companies:

- "Energovia.Albania" company for electricity trading activity, for a period of 5 years.

- "EZ-5 ENERGY" company for

electricity production activity from photovoltaic power plants, for the companies: "EZ-5 ENERGY" company with a production capacity of 30 MW; "IDI 2005" company with a production capacity of 8.8 MW", as well as "FIER THERMOELECTRIC" company in electricity production activity from the thermal power plant, with an installed capacity of 170 MW.

In accordance with the "Regulation on the procedures and terms for license issue, modification, transferring, renewal or license termination in the power sector," as amended, ERE proceeded with the publication of all these applications in the print media and the collection of objections.

Authorizations for financial guarantees

ERE Board approved the requests of several companies for pledging quotas or assets as guarantees (mortgages) or for the transfer of fixed assets financial institutions to support investments or commercial activities. In this context, authorizations were granted for "PARISOL" company and "GreeNNat Solar Park Ballsh" company.

Other decisions

The administrative procedure initiated by ERE Board Decision No. 87 dated 24.04.2025, "On opening the procedure for revoking the electricity production license granted to "SELISHTE" company," has been concluded. The company fully settled its debt on 03.06.2025, within the 30-day period following the publication of ERE Board Decision No. 87/2025 in the Official Gazette, which initiated the license revocation procedure.

The Guarantee of Origin was approved for "Nova Solar System" company for electricity production from the Nova Solar System photovoltaic plant, for 30.07.2024-30.09.2024 period.

Decision No. 283 dated 18.12.2024 regarding "Mountain's Green Energy" company was reviewed following the fulfillment of technical conditions by this subject.

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Decisions on prices and tariffs

At the meeting held on June 9, ERE Board approved the electricity sale price for May 2025 by the Supplier of Last Resort for customers at the 35 kV voltage level, set at 11.88 ALL/kWh.

Additionally, at the meeting held on 27, an amendment June was approved to ERE Board Decision No. 112 dated 23.05.2025, 'On the calculation of regulatory fees for 2025,' according to which 'Energia Gas and Power Albania' has been added to the list of licensed subjects, that are subject to regulatory payments.

Hearing sessions with interested parties

During June, ERE organized 5 hearing sessions with customers and licensed subiects. The issues addressed included:

Resolution of disputes between customers and operators (Universal Service Supplier, DSO).

Clarifications with licensed subjects regarding their applications for authorization from ERE to impose security deposits on company quotas.

Initiation of the review for the approval of several regulatory acts

Regulation on Long-Term Capacity Allocation

The draft regulation aims to establish a harmonized framework for the cross-border allocation of transmission rights over long-term periods through harmonized methodologies and European joint auctions. It includes provisions on capacity calculation and allocation, auction design, compensation, and cost recovery. The implementation of this regulation represents a significant step towards integrating Albania into

the regional and European electricity market, enhancing transparency, efficiency, and security

of the long-term market.

Guidelines for Electricity Balancing

These guidelines establish rules for the planning, procurement, activation, and settlement of balancing reserves by Transmission System Operators (TSOs), for the use of replacement reserves in case of insufficiency of existing balancing resources.

They also include provisions for cross-border exchange of balancing energy, participation formats in the market for all relevant actors, and obligations for cooperation and data reporting, aimed at increasing transparency and ensuring the sustainable functioning of the markets.

The implementation deadline for the 15-minute time interval in the Balancing Market has been extended until 31.12.2025.

