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ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

BOARD

DECISION

No. 115, Dated 03.06.2025

ON

**OPENING THE PROCEDURE TO REVIEW THE REQUEST OF TSO COMPANY FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE REGULATION “ON LONG-TERM CAPACITY ALLOCATION”**

Based on articles 16, 19 letter “e”, article 20 letter “a”, article 23 paragraph 1 letter “a”, article 65 paragraph 1, and article 66 of Law no. 43/2015 “*On Power Sector*”, as amended; and articles 15 and 26 of the *Regulation for ERE Organization, Operation and Procedures*, approved with Energy Regulatory Authority (ERE) Board Decision no. 96, dated 17.06.2016; ERE Board, in their meeting dated 03.06.2025, after reviewing the report Protocol no. 1407/1, dated 21.05.2025, prepared by the Technical Directories, “*On opening the procedure to review the request of TSO (Transmission System Operator) company for the approval of the Regulation on Long-Term Capacity Allocation*,”

**Observed that:**

- The Transmission System Operator (TSO) company submitted at ERE, with official letter Protocol no.1752, dated 20.03.2025, the request for the approval of the “Regulation on Long-Term Capacity Allocation”.
- In this request, the Transmission System Operator (TSO) underlines that, in accordance with Decision No. 2022/03/MC-EnC of the Energy Community, a set of EU regulatory acts have been incorporated into the *acquis communautaire* of the Treaty, including Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1719 “Establishing a Guideline on Forward Capacity Allocation (FCA Guideline)”, as part of the Clean Energy for All Europeans Package.
- The draft Regulation aims to establish a harmonised framework for cross-border allocation of long-term transmission rights through harmonised methodologies and joint European auctions. It includes rules for capacity calculation and allocation, auction organisation, compensation mechanisms, and cost recovery.
- The implementation of this Regulation represents an important step towards the integration of Albania into the regional and European electricity market, enhancing transparency, efficiency, and long-term market security.

For all of the above mentioned, ERE Board,

**Decided:**

1. To open the procedure for the approval of the “Regulation on Long-Term Capacity Allocation”.
2. Legal and Dispute Resolution Directory, shall inform the interested parties about ERE Board Decision.

This decision shall enter into force immediately.

Any party involved in this procedure may request the Energy Regulatory Authority (ERE) to review the Board's decision within seven (7) calendar days from the date of issuance, provided that new evidence is submitted that may lead the Board to reach a different conclusion; or material errors have been identified. This decision may be appealed before the Administrative Court of Tirana within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

This decision shall be published in the Official Gazette.

**ERE CHAIRMAN**

**Petrit AHMETI**