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ENERGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

BOARD

DECISION

No. 116, Dated 03.06.2025

ON

**OPENING THE PROCEDURE TO REVIEW THE REQUEST OF TSO COMPANY FOR
THE APPROVAL OF A GUIDELINE ON ELECTRICITY BALANCING**

Based on Articles 16, 20 letters “a” and “ç”, article 23 paragraph 1 letter “a”, and article 100 paragraph 4 of Law no. 43/2015 “*On Power Sector*”, as amended; as well as 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. 1672/1 dated 28.05.2025, prepared by the Technical Directories, “*On opening the procedure to review the request of TSO (Transmission System Operator) company for the approval of Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2195, dated 23 November 2017 establishing a Guideline on Electricity Balancing.*”

Observed that:

- The Transmission System Operator (TSO) company with official letter Protocol no. 2580, dated 30.04.2025, protocolled at ERE with Protocol no. 1672, dated 05.05.2025, submitted the request for the approval of Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2195 dated 23 November 2017 establishing a Guideline on Electricity Balancing.
- In this request, the Transmission System Operator (TSO) company informs that the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community, at its meeting held on 14–15 December 2022, approved Decision No. 2022/03/MC-EnC, through which this Regulation was incorporated into the *acquis communautaire* of the Energy Community Treaty, as part of the Clean Energy Package.
- Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2195, known as the Guideline on Electricity Balancing (EBGL), establishes a common framework for the operation of balancing markets at the European level, with the objective of enhancing efficiency, competition, and transparency in the market, as well as ensuring security of supply.
- The Regulation establishes rules for the planning, procurement, activation, and settlement of balancing reserves by Transmission System Operators (TSOs), as well as for the use of replacement reserves in the event of insufficiency of existing balancing resources.

- It also includes provisions for the cross-border exchange of balancing energy, market

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participation models for all relevant actors, and obligations for cooperation and data reporting, aiming to enhance transparency and ensure the efficient and reliable operation of the markets.

- In accordance with the Energy Community legislation and the need to harmonize with EU rules, the Energy Regulatory Authority (ERE) considers it necessary to open the procedure for reviewing the request and organizing hearing sessions and consultations with interested parties, including institutions and energy market actors, in implementation of the applicable legal framework.

For all of the above mentioned, ERE Board

Decided:

1. To open the procedure for the approval of the “Guideline on Electricity Balancing” approved by Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2195, dated 23 November 2017.
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

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