

ZYRA E RREGULLATORIT PËR ENERGJI REGULATORNI URED ZA ENERGIJU ENERGY REGULATORY OFFICE



Pristina, 18 August 2023 ERO Code: V_1752_2023

The Board of Energy Regulatory Office,

Based on:

- Article 9, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 1.7, Article 15, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 1.15, Article 25 and Article 26, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 1.2 of the Law on Energy Regulator (No. 05/L-084);
- Article 14, Articles 15 and 17, par. 5 and 6 of the Rule No. 10/2017 on Support Scheme;
- ERO's Methodology, no. 01/2020 on Calculation of Referent Price for the Energy Generated from RES;
- Decision V_927_2018, dated on 29 March 2018 on issuance of the Preliminary Authorization, issued by ERO;
- Enacting clause under point III and IV of the Decision V_1740_2023, dated on 15 May 2023, issued by ERO.
- Application/Request for Admission to the Regulated Scheme for Construction of New Generation Capacities for electricity generation from Wind, located at "Wind Park – Zatriç 1", with an installed capacity of 35 MW, Municipality of Rahovec, dated on 25.11.2022, prot. no. 1183/22, of the company "EV WIND PARK" LLC, having its address at "Sadik Shala" – Rahovec, Republic of Kosovo,

in the session held on 18 August 2023 issued the following:

DECISION

- I. APPROVAL of the request of the company "EV WIND PARK" LLC, with Unique Identification Number (UIN) 810734568 and ADMISSION to the regulated framework of the generator for generation of electricity from wind, located at "Wind Park – Zatriç 1", with an installed capacity of 35 MW, cadastral areas 00530-1, no.00166-0, 00003-1, CA Zatriq and no. 00016-0,no. 00754-0, CA Kaznik, Municipality of Rahovec,
- **II.** The generating operator, according to point I of the enacting clause is guaranteed the right fot the sale of electricity generated from RES from the Market Operator through the Energy Purchase Agreement with referent price set by ERO on annual basis.
- **III.** The referent price set on annual basis cannot exceed the lowest price of feed-in tariff which is applied for Renewable Energy Sources, according to ERO's decision.
- **IV.** The generating operator, according to point I. of the enacting clause is guaranteed the bond of the Power Purchase Agreement with the Market Operator (KOSTT) with a duration of fifteen (15) years, in line with the legal criteria set in the rule in force at the time of the application.
- V. The validity term is for twelve (12) months, determined by the Decision on Preliminary Authorization V_927_2018, dated on 29 March 2018, shall comment from the date of issuance of this decision, where the applicant is obliged, within this period, to submit the remaining evidence according to the Rule on Authorization Procedure, issued by ERO, and in writing request the issuance of the authorization for construction of new generation capacities from wind turbines.

Reasoning



- ERO, on 25.11.2022, from the company "EV WIND PARK" LLC received the application for admission to the regulated framework for generation of electricity from wind, located at "WindPark – Zatriç 1", with an installed capacity of 35 MW, Municipality of Rahovec.
- The evidence attached from the applicant are: the Decision on Preliminary Authorization, the application for admission to the regulated framework, Decision on Environmental Consent, issued by MESP, Decision from the Municipal Assembly in Rahovec on announcement of general public interest of property, Development Plan of the Municipality of Rahovec 2022-2030, Report on Wind Study, Consent from the Forestry Agency, property extracts, the contracts for the use of land.
- The applicant emphasized that due to the specifics of wind turbines producers and based on wind data, the capacity allowed with the Environmental Consent issued by the Ministry of Environment shall be admitted to the regulated framework.
- The applicant, in order to obtain the authorization for construction, according to point V. of this decision, shall obtain the Connection Agreement, issued by KOSTT and the Construction Permit for the project in question, issued by MESPI and submit to ERO in order to obtain the Authorization for construction.
- The project is also included in the Development Plan 2023-2031 of the Municipality of Rahovec and also the construction of new generating capacities from renewable sources is in line with the Energy Strategy 2022-2031 of the Republic of Kosovo.
- ERO, following the evaluation of the request/application for admission to the regulated scheme, supporting evidence and their analysis as well as based on legal provisions mentioned in the introductory section of this decision, has decided as in the enacting clause to this decision.
- VI. The decision is issued and published in official languages of the Republic of Kosovo.
- **VII.** The decision enters into force on the date of approval by the Board and will be published on the official website of ERO.

Legal advice: The party dissatisfied with this decision may initiate an administrative dispute at the Competent Court within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of decision or the date of its publication on ERO's website, whichever occurs last.

ERO Board:

Ymer Fejzullahu, Chairman

Lutfije Dervishi, Member

Gani Buçaj, Member

Arta Isufi, Member

Adnan Preniqi, Member

The decision is sent to:

- The party,



- Municipality of Rahovec
- Secretary General of MESPI, and
- ERO Archive