



Pristina, 31 October 2023
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The Board of Energy Regulatory Office,

Based on:

- Article 9, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 1.7, Article 15, Article 25, Article 26, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 1.2 of the Law on Energy Regulator (Law No. 05/L-084);
- Article 12, paragraph 10 of the Rule no. 03/2023 on Prosumers of Renewable Sources; and
- Request of the Distribution System Operator (KEDS), dated on 22.09.2023 on review and approval of Technical Criteria for connection of prosumers with renewable sources to DSO network,

in the session held on 31 October 2023, issued the following:

DECISION

- I. APPROVAL** - of Technical Criteria for connection of prosumers with renewable sources to the distribution network (DSO).
- II.** The Distribution System Operator is **OBLIGED** to implement the technical criteria according to enacting clause under point I. of this decision.

Reasoning

- The Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) on 22 September 2023, from the legal entity KEDS JSC. has received the request for approval of the Technical Criteria for Connecting Prosumers with Renewable Resources to the Distribution Network (DSO).
- ERO, on 24 August 2023 requested from the legal entity KEDS JSC to prepare the Technical Criteria for the Connection of Prosumers with Renewable Resources to the Distribution Network (DSO), and send them to ERO for review and approval.
- The technical criteria are defined in order to enable the parallel connection of generators for self-consumption to the Distribution Network, the application procedure, the criteria for determining the maximum generating power for self-consumption, grid connection schemes and the application template.
- It is also determined that the technical connection criteria are applicable to the Distribution System Operator that provides electricity services, to existing users who use these services, as well as to future users of the distribution system who require generator connection for self-consumption in the electricity grid.
- ERO, on 18 August 2023 approved the Rule No. 03/2023 for Self-Consumers with Renewable Sources in order to define the principles and the regulated mechanism for the support of electricity customers who want to generate electricity in their premises based on renewable technology for their own consumption.



- The Rule No. 03/2023 has determined that the Distribution System Operator must draft the technical criteria, and send them for approval to ERO, according to the conditions and legal criteria defined by this Rule.
- ERO Board, following the evaluation and analysis of the Technical Criteria for Connection of Prosumers with Renewable Resources to the Distribution Network (DSO), has considered that they have been drawn up in accordance with the technical criteria required under Rule No. 03/2023 for Prosumers with Renewable Resources, and based on the legal provisions mentioned in the introductory section of this decision, has decided as in the enacting clause to this decision.

III. The decision is issued and published in official languages of the Republic of Kosovo.

IV. The decision shall enter 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 a dispute at the competent court within thirty (30) days from the date of the receipt of the decision or the date of its publication on ERO's website, whichever occurs last.

Attached to the decision:

Technical Criteria for Connection of Prosumers with Renewable Sources at the Distribution Network (DSO)

ERO Board:

Ymer Fejzullahu, Chairman

Lutfije Dervishi, Member

Gani Buçaj, Member

Arta Isufi, Member

Adnan Preniqi, Member

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