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Board of Energy Regulatory Office

Based on:

-Article 8 paragraph 1 sub paragraph 1.6, Article 14 paragraph 2 sub paragraph 2.16 and Article 25 of the Law on Energy Regulator (No. 03/L-185);

-Article 16 paragraph 4 of the Rule on Authorization Procedure for construction of New Generation Capacities;

-Decision on granting Authorization V_569_2013 dated on 24 October 2013 to "Hydro-Line" LLC Company, for construction of New Generation Capacities for electricity generation from Water, HP Albaniku 3 with an installed capacity of 4.267 MW, located in "Dolac", CA Dolac, in a place called Thanishte/Ovqar, Municipality of Mitrovica; and

-Request on extension of validity time limit of Authorization V_569_2013 dated on 24 October 2013, for construction of New Generation Capacities for electricity generation from Water, HP Albaniku 3 with an installed capacity of 4.267 MW, located in "Dolac", ZK Dolac, in a place called Thanishte/Ovqar, Municipality of Mitrovica, dated on 05 October 2015 of "Hydro Line" LLC Company, having its address at "Mbretëresha Teutë", nn-Mitrovicë, Republic of Kosovo,

In its session held on 28 January 2016 issued the following:

DECISION

- I. The validity time limit of Authorization V_569_2013 dated on 24 October 2013, of "Hydro Line" LLC Company, for construction of New Generation Capacities for electricity generation from Water, HP Albaniku 3, with an installed capacity of 4.267 MW, located in "Dolac", CA Dolac, in a place called Thanishte/Ovqar, Municipality of Mitrovica, is hereby **EXTENDED** for one (1) additional year, namely until **24 October 2016**.

Reasoning

- On 03 May 2013, ERO received by "Hydro Line" LLC Company the request/application for construction of New Generation Capacities for electricity generation from Water, in Bistrica River, HP Albaniku 3 with an installed capacity of 9.9 MW, located in "Dolac", CA Dolac, Municipality of Mitrovica.



- Following the analysis of presented evidence by “Hydro Line” LLC Company, Board of Energy Regulatory Office decided that the applicant has demonstrated its suitability for project development for construction of New Generation Capacities from Water, and issued Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization V_538_2013 dated on 28 June 2013.
- The Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization has not implied granting authorization until the requirements set by the Rule on Authorization Procedure for Construction of New Capacities are fulfilled.
- On 16 October 2013, ERO received by “Hydro Line” LLC Company the request for conversion of Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization for construction of New Generation Capacities for electricity generation from Water into Authorization for HP Albaniku 3, with an installed capacity of 4.267 MW, located in “Dolac”, CA Dolac, Municipality of Mitrovica, attaching evidence issued by relevant authorities for meeting all environmental requirements , the right on the use of land, the right on the use of water, Construction Permit and other legal requirements that are related to the project in accordance with applicable legislation.
- Board of Energy Regulatory Office, on 24 October 2013 decided to grant Authorization V_569_2013 to “Hydro Line LLC Company for construction of New Generation Capacities for electricity generation from Water, for HP Albaniku 3, with an installed capacity of 4.267, located in “Dolac” CA Dolac, Municipality of Mitrovica.
- On 05 October 2015, ERO received by “Hydro Line” LLC Company the request for extension of validity time limit of Decision on Final Authorization V_569_2013 dated on 24 October 2013, for HP Albaniku 3 with an installed capacity of 4.267 MW, located in “Dolac” , CA Dolac, Municipality of Mitrovica, for completion of construction works for one (1) additional year.
- “Hydro Line” LLC Company submitted the request for extension of validity time limit of Decision on Authorization, and in its request explained that: *“we are in the final phase of finishing the project, electromechanical equipment has been delivered by the contracted manufacturer and now we are in the phase of fitting the equipment, turbine, generators and other accompanying devices within the plant.”*
- *They have also explained that the reason for submission of request for extension is the delay of project implementation which came as a result of construction of plant connection unit in distributive system by KEDS, due to which re projection of over headlines had to be done and also supply with other equipment for over headlines, and the construction of contracted plants of medium voltage, within the plant building, we had to wait at least ten (10) additional months for their production. Therefore, considering the above mentioned sayings, they have required that based on Article 16 paragraph 4 of the Rule on Authorization Procedure, that the time limit to be extended for one (1) additional year, so that the*



construction of hydro power can be completed.

- Following the request analysis for extension of Final Authorization validity time limit of “Hydro Line” LLC Company, for construction of New Generation Capacities for electricity generation from Water for HP Albaniku 3, with an installed capacity of 4.267 MW, located in “Dolac” CA Dolac, Municipality of Mitrovica, ERO has evaluated it and based on legal provisions mentioned in the introductory section of this decision , decided as in the enacting clause of this decision.

II. Decision on granting the Authorization V_569_2013 dated on 24 October 2013, after the expiry of time limit set in the enacting clause under item 1 of this decision, can be repealed on **24 October 2016**, if the party does not achieve to complete the construction of New Generation Plants from Water, or does not act in accordance with applicable law.

III. The Decision shall be issued in Albanian language and translated into Serbian. In case of any discrepancy between the versions, the Albanian version shall prevail.

IV. This Decision shall enter into force on the date of approval by the Board and will be published in the ERO’s official website.

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

ERO Board:

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