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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, Article 26 paragraph 1 sub-paragraph 1.2 and Article 43 paragraph 1 of the Law on Energy Regulator (No. 05/L-084)

- Article 4, Article 5, Article 13 par.1 and Article 14 of the Rule on Authorization Procedure for Construction of New Capacities;

- Administrative Instruction No. 01/2013 on Renewable Energy Sources Targets;

- Article 4 paragraphs 9, 10 and 11 of the Rule on Support Scheme;

- Decision no. V-810-2016 dated on 19 May 2016 on determination of Feed-in Tariff for electricity generation from Renewable Energy Sources;

- Application/Request for Authorization for construction of new generation capacities for electricity generation from the hydro power plant, HPP "Kaqandoll", located in CA Segaqe/Popovë, with an installed capacity of 2.6 MW, in Municipality of Podujeva, dated on 30.01.2017 of "Hidrocom"LLC. Company, having its address at: St. "Richard Hollbrook" Veternik, Republic of Kosovo, and

- Application for admission to the Support Scheme;

In its session held on 16 March 2017 issued the following:

D E C I S I O N

On Notification for Preliminary Authorization

I. **PRELIMINARY AUTHORIZATION is issued to** "Hidrocom" LLC Company for development of the project for construction of new generation capacities for electricity generation from the hydro power plant, HPP "Kaqandoll", located in CA Segaqe/Popovë, with an installed capacity of 2.6 MW, in Municipality of Podujeva, Republic of Kosovo.

II. To the applicant "Hidrocom" LLC. Company shall be granted the FINAL AUTHORIZATION for construction of new generation capacities from the hydro power plant, after it meets all the requirements deriving from Articles 14 and 15 of the Rule on Authorization Procedure and other applicable legal requirements related to construction of new generation plants.

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III. The Notification on Decision for Preliminary Authorization does not entitle the holder to start construction of new generation plants before it meets all the conditions and requirements set forth in item II herein.

IV. The Notification on Decision for Preliminary Authorization determines the targets availability and the applicant's Admission to the Support Scheme and automatic guarantee of the Feed in Tariff.

V. The Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization determines that the applicant is guaranteed the bond of Power Purchase Agreement with Public Suppliers for a ten (10) years period, which will be concluded at least thirty (30) days before the date of commencement of generating operation.

VI. This Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization is issued for a one (1) year period, and within this period the applicant is obliged to meet the requirements under item II of the enacting clause of this Decision, and shall request in writing granting of Authorization for construction of new generation capacities.

R e a s o n i n g

- On 30.01.2017, ERO received from **"Hidrocom"LLC.** the application for obtaining the authorization for construction of new generation capacities for electricity generation from the hydro power plant, HPP Kaqandoll, located in CA Segaqe/Popovë, with an installed capacity of **2.6 MW**, in Municipality of Podujeva, Republic of Kosovo.

- On 27.02.2017, ERO received from **"Hidrocom" LLC**. the application for admission to the Support Scheme.

- ERO, following the evaluation of relevant evidence and requests attached to the application, and other additional supplementing evidence, concluded that "Hidrocom" LLC. has proved its suitability for development of the project for construction of new generation capacities for electricity generation from the hydro power plant, HPP "Kaqandoll", with an installed capacity of 2.6 MW, in Municipality of Podujeva. ERO also evaluated the request for admission to the Support Scheme, and based on legal provisions mentioned in the introductory section of this decision, decided as in the enacting clause of this Decision.

VII. The Decision shall be issued in Albanian language and published in official languages of the Republic of Kosovo.

VIII. This Decision shall enter into force on the date of approval by the Board and shall be published on ERO's official website..

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 this Decision or the date of its publication on ERO's website, whichever occurs last.

ERO Board

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Krenar Bujupi , Acting Chairman

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Arsim Janova, Member

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Besim Sejfijaj, Member

This Decision is sent to:

- The party,
- Municipality of Podujeva,
- General Secretary of MESP, and
- ERO Archive