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



**Pristina, 13 April 2018**  
**ERO Code: V\_972\_2018**

**The Board of Energy Regulatory Office**

**Based on:**

- Article 9, paragraph 1, subparagraph 1.7, Article 15, paragraph 1, subparagraph 1.15, Article 25, Article 26, paragraph 1, subparagraph 1.2 and Article 43, paragraph 1 of Law on Energy Regulator (No. 05/L-084);
- Article 14, paragraphs 6 and 7 of Rule on Authorization Procedure for Construction of New Generation Capacities;
- Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization V\_895\_2017, dated on 16 March 2017, issued to “Hidro Forca” LLC, upon which it proved the suitability for development of the project for construction of new generation capacities for electricity generation from hydro power plant HPP Strazha, located at CA Strazhë, with an installed capacity of 1.08 MW, Municipality of Kaçanik, Republic of Kosovo, and
- Request for extension of validity term of Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization for construction of new generation capacities for electricity generation from hydro power plant, HPP Strazha, located at CA Strazhë, with an installed capacity of 1.08 MW, Municipality of Kaçanik, dated on 19.03.2018, of “Hidro Forca” LLC, having its address at: St. “Mentor Tolaj”, nr. 87, 51000, Deçan, Republic of Kosovo,

**in its session held on 13 April 2018 issued the following:**

**DECISION**

- I. On **APPROVAL** of the request of “Hidro Forca” LLC, and **EXTENSION** of validity time-limit of Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization V\_895\_2017, dated on 16 March 2017, for completion of application for obtaining Final Authorization, for construction of HPP Strazha, located at CA Strazhë, with an installed capacity of 1.08 MW, Municipality of Kaçanik, for an additional period of six (6) months, namely until **16 September 2018**.
- II. **“Hidro Forca” LLC** is obliged to make a written request within this time-limit for conversion of Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization into Final Authorization for construction of new generation capacities for electricity generation from the hydro power plant, HPP Strazha, located at CA Strazhë, with an installed capacity of 1.08 MW, Municipality of Kaçanik, namely



until **16 September 2018**, meeting all legal requirements determined by the Rule on Authorization Procedure for Construction of New Capacities and applicable legislation.

III. Following the expiry of the time-limit mentioned under item I. of the enacting clause, Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization V-895-2017, dated on 16 March 2017, shall be automatically repealed and it will not be reviewed by ERO Board.

### **Reasoning**

- ERO, on 23.12.2016, received from “**Hidro Forca**” LLC. the application on obtaining the authorization for construction of new generation capacities for electricity generation from the hydro power plant, HPP Strazha, located at CA Strazhë, with an installed capacity of 1.08 MW, Municipality of Kaçanik, Republic of Kosovo.
- ERO, following the ascertainment that the applicant has proved its compliance for construction of new generation capacities from the hydro power plant , on 16 March 2017 , issued the Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization V\_895\_2017, and instructed the applicant to meet other legal requirements required by the applicable legislation in Kosovo.
- The Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization V\_895\_2017 has not implied granting the authorization until the requirements set by Rule on Authorization Procedure for Construction of New Capacities are fulfilled.
- Notification on Decision for Preliminary Authorization determines the targets availability and the applicant’s admission to the Support Scheme and automatic guarantee of Feed-in Tariff.
- The Notification on Decision 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 shall be concluded at least thirty (30) days before the date of commencement of generating operation.
- Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization is issued for one (1) year period and this decision determines that “Hidro Forca” LLC. shall be granted the Authorization if within this time-limit it makes a written request for conversion of Decision on Preliminary Notification into Authorization, meeting all terms and conditions set by Rule on Authorization Procedure for construction of new capacities and applicable legislation.
- The applicant “Hidro Forca” LLC, on 19.03.2018 submitted the request on extension of validity term of Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization, and in its request explained that: *“ the reason for requiring the extension of Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization is due to the fact that they are expecting to obtain the Construction Permit from the competent body of Municipality of Kaçanik, and the delay on obtaining this permit is due to the non-functioning of these bodies.*



- *Therefore, they required the extension of validity time-limit of Decision on Preliminary Authorization so that within this period they can submit the completed documentation for Final Authorization.*
  
- ERO Board, following the analysis of the request of “Hidro Forca” LLC on extension of validity term of Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization, evaluated it and based on legal provisions mentioned the introductory part of this decision decided as in the enacting clause of this decision.

- I. The Decision is issued and published in official languages of the Republic of Kosovo.
  
- II. 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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Arsim Janova, Acting-Chairman

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Besim Sejfijaj, Member

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Selman Hoti, Member

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Izet Rushiti, Member

**This Decision is sent to:**

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

