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ENERGY REGULATORY OFFICE



Pristina, 28 February 2019
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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 Law on Energy Regulator (No. 05/L-084);
- Article 16, paragraph 4 of Rule on Authorization Procedure for Construction of New Generation Capacities;
- Decision on Issuance of Final Authorization V_880_2017, dated on 18 January 2017, for “2 Korriku” LLC, for construction of new generation capacities for electricity generation from hydro power plant, HPP Soponica, CA Doganaj, with an installed capacity of 1.3 MW, Municipality of Kaçanik, and
- Request for extension of validity term of Decision on Final Authorization V_880_2017, dated on 18 January 2017, for construction of new generation capacities for electricity generation from hydro power plant, HPP Soponica, CA Doganaj, with an installed capacity of 1.3 MW, Municipality of Kaçanik, dated on 15.01.2019, prot. no. 342/19, of “2 Korriku” LLC, having its address at: Village “Soponicë”, 71000, Kaçanik, Republic of Kosovo

in its session held on 28 February 2019 issued the following:

DECISION

- I. On **APPROVAL** of the request of “2 Korriku” LLC and **EXTENSION** of validity term of FINAL Authorization V_880_2017, dated on 18 January 2017, for continuing the construction of new generation capacities for electricity generation from hydro power plant, HPP Soponica, CA Doganaj, with an installed capacity of 1.3 MW, Municipality of Kaçanik, for an additional period of one (1) year, namely until 18 January 2020 for construction of the hydro power plant.

Reasoning

- o ERO, on 11.11.2014, received from “2 Korriku” LLC. the request/application for obtaining the Authorization for construction of new generation capacities from the hydro power plant HPP



Soponica, CA Doganaj, with an installed capacity of 1.3 MW, Municipality of Kaçanik, Republic of Kosovo.

- The Board of Energy Regulatory Office, following the ascertainment that the applicant has proved the suitability for construction of new generation capacities from hydro power plant, on 28 January 2016 issued the Decision on Notice for Preliminary Authorization No. V_766_2016 and instructed the applicant to fulfil other legal requirements, required by legislation in force in Kosovo.
- ERO, on 11.01.2017, received from “2 Korriku” LLC, the request for conversion of Decision on Notice for Preliminary Authorization into Final Authorization for construction of new generation capacities from the hydro power plant HPP Soponica, CA Doganaj, with an installed capacity of 1.3 MW, Municipality of Kaçanik, attaching evidence issued by relevant authorities on fulfilment of all environmental and water requirements, the right on the use of land, Construction Permit issued by the Municipality and other requirements related to the nature of the project, according to legislation in force.
- ERO Board, on 18 January 2017 issued Decision on Final Authorization V_880_2017 to “2 Korriku” LLC for construction of new generation capacities for electricity generation from the hydro power plant HPP Soponica, CA Doganaj, with an installed capacity of 1.3 MW, Municipality of Kaçanik.
- ERO, on 15.01.2019, received from “2 Korriku” LLC, the request for extension of validity term of Decision on Final Authorization V_880_2017, dated on 18 January 2017, for continuing the construction of new generation capacities from hydro power plant, HPP Soponica, CA Soponicë, with an installed capacity of 1.3 MW, **for one (1) additional year, namely until 18 January 2020, for finalizing the project.**
- *“2 Korriku” LLC, in its request stated that: from the date of the receipt of ERO Board's Decision on Final Authorization, preparations have begun for the construction of HPP Soponica, starting with the opening of the road, the pipeline route and the facility of the hydropower plant.*
- *“2 Korriku” LLC, in its request also explained that they are working intensively in the field despite the difficulties in the realization of the HPP Soponica project, where so far the civil works have been completed, the works on the opening of the tracks of the pipeline are installed/mounted for more than 2 km of pipeline, the offtake has been finalized, they have ordered the turbines along with the respective technical and technological equipment, whereby these can ensure that so far, more than 80% of the works has been completed.*
- *“2 Korriku” LLC explained that the delays were caused mainly by private properties and their expropriation was a factual element for the delay in the continuation of the works, as well as atmospheric conditions have made the works impossible since the beginning of 2018 until July-August because dense rainfall has increased the amount of water thus preventing field work. The project during 2018 should have been reviewed by Feroinvest, where it took more than two months of revision to make possible the endurance of 100 years waterflows in case Lepenc River has floods, which also affected the delay in completion of the project on time.*



- *Therefore, based on what was stated above, "2 Korriku" LLC, requested from the Board of ERO that, based on the legal provisions of Article 16 of the Rule on Authorization Procedure for Construction of New Generation Capacities, to be allowed the extension of validity term of Decision on FINAL Authorization V_880_2017, dated 18 January 2017 for continuing the construction of new generation capacities from hydro power plant HPP Soponica for one (1) additional year and within this deadline, they will make every effort to finalize the project.*
 - ERO Board, following the analysis of the request of "2 Korriku" LLC and attached evidence on extension of validity term of Final Authorization, for construction of new generation capacities for electricity generation from hydro power plant HPP Soponica, CA Doganaj, with an installed capacity of 1.3 MW, Municipality of Kaçanik, evaluated them and considered that due to well grounded request of the applicant and based on the documents on this issue, presenting facts that the project will be finalized within this period, decided to allow the extension of validity term of Final Authorization V_880_2017, dated on 18 January 2017, for an additional legal term, based on legal criteria mentioned in the introductory section of this Decision.
- II.** The Decision on Issuance of Authorization V_880_2017, dated on 18 January 2017 , shall be valid until **18 January 2020**, according to enacting clause under item I of this Decision. In case the construction of the generating plants from water is not finalized, or it is not acted in accordance with applicable legislation, it shall be repealed.
- III.** The Decision is issued and published in official languages of the Republic of Kosovo
- IV.** 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

Arsim Janova , Acting Chairman

Besim Sejfijaj, Member

Selman Hoti, Member

Izet Rushiti, Member



This Decision is sent to:

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- Municipality of Kačanik,
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