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The Board of Energy Regulatory Office,

Based on:

- Provisions of Article 9, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 1.7, Article 15, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 1.5, Article 26, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 1.2 of the Law on Energy Regulator (Law No. 05/L-084);
- Provisions of Articles 11,12,13,15 and 17 of the Law on Energy (Law No. 05/L-081);
- Provisions of Article 8 of the Law on Electricity (Law No.05/L-081);
- Decision of the Council of Ministers of the Energy Community No .D/2012//MC-EnC, on appointing the obligatory consumption of electricity from renewable energy sources until 2020;
- Administrative Instruction No. 05/2017 on targets of Renewable Energy Sources, dated on 23.06.2017, issued by Ministry of Economic Development;
- Administrative Instruction No. 06/2017 on Promoting the Usage of Energy from Renewable Sources, dated on 07.08.2017, issued by Ministry of Economic Development;
- Rule No. 10/2017 on the Support Scheme for Generators of Renewable Energy Sources;
- Rule on Determination of Revenues for Universal Service Supplier;
- Rule on Maximum Allowed Revenues for Transmission System Operator and Market Operator;
- Rule No. 11/2017 on the Authorization Procedure for Construction of New Generation Capacities based on Renewable Energy Sources;
- Consultation Paper on handling the additional RES Targets and Support Mechanisms (20 MW solar photovoltaic);
- Response to Comments of stakeholders- Support Mechanism for RES Targets (20 MW solar photovoltaic); and
- Clause under item VII., of the Decision V_810_2016, dated on 19.05.2016 on determination of Feed-in Tariffs for generation of electricity from Renewable Sources,

in the session held on 27 November 2019 issued the following:

DECISION

- I. **DETERMINATION** – of Feed-in Tariff for generation of electricity from solar panels/photovoltaic, only for the additional targets of 20 MW, in line with the Administrative Instruction No. 05/2017 on Renewable Energy Sources Targets
- II. **The Feed-in Tariff** applies to the installed generating capacities with new equipment (**zero operation**), and the equipment of solar panels/photovoltaic shall be recyclable as well.
- III. ERO shall notify the applicants who have obtained the Preliminary Authorization issued by ERO Board and are on the pending list according to chronological order of the issuance of Decisions, to be included in the Support Scheme for available targets.
- IV. The Feed-in Tariff for solar energy-photovoltaic is determined according to the Methodology for calculation of the Feed-in Tariff for solar energy-photovoltaic- Consultation Paper issued on 02.05.2019.
- V. The level of determined targets for solar panels/photovoltaic, admitted to the Support Scheme shall be as follows:

Table 1: New capacities according to determined targets for solar panels/photovoltaic

Capacity of Electricity Generated from RES	
Primary source of Renewable Energy	MW
Photovoltaic Energy	20

- VI. The Feed-in Tariff determined for solar panels/photovoltaic from Renewable Energy Sources shall be as follows:

Table 2: Feed-in Tariff applicable for solar panels/photovoltaic admitted to the Support Scheme

Feed-in Tariff applicable for solar energy	
Primary Source of Renewable Energy	€/MWh
Solar/ Photovoltaic Energy	85.5

- VII. The Feed-in Tariff determined under the enacting clause under item V. of this Decision shall be valid only for the level of targets determined under Table 1 and any amendment of the level of RES targets shall be handled in line with the applicable legislation.
- VIII. The limitations for installed capacities from solar panels/photovoltaic for admission to the Support Scheme are as follows:

Table 3: The planned limitation in MW of applications that shall be admitted to the Support Scheme according to the primary source of renewable energy

The limited capacity for Admission to the Support Scheme	
Primary Source of Renewable Energy	Capacity MW
Solar/Photovoltaic Energy	3MW(?3MW)

- IX.** The Feed-in Tariff (Table 2) shall apply only to the applicants who have obtained the Decision on Preliminary Authorization, issued by ERO Board, according to chronology of the issuance of Decisions, for the target up to 20 MW.
- X.** The Power Purchase Agreements for solar/photovoltaic targets, in line with this Decision, shall have a duration of twelve (12) years, with the price (Feed-in Tariff) applicable according to the enacting clause under item VII. of this Decision.
- XI.** ERO shall consider the targets for solar panels/photovoltaic as fulfilled upon the issuance of Decisions on Preliminary Authorizations with the installed capacity in line with the Administrative Instruction No. 05/2017 for RES Targets until 2020.
- XII.** The applicants who have obtained the Decisions on Preliminary Authorizations with remarks from ERO Board, according to Article 4, paragraph 9 of the Rule No.10/2017 on the Support Scheme; the term stipulated in the Rule on the Authorization Procedure, shall commence, not from the date of issuance of the relevant decision, but from the date of written notice from ERO for inclusion in the Support Scheme according to chronology of the issuance of Decisions.
- XIII.** In case the applicant has a Decision on Preliminary Authorization for a higher capacity than the released targets, the applicant is entitled to require the amendment of the Decision on Conversion of Preliminary Authorization into Final Authorization, in order to be entitled the released targets, whereas the remaining capacity shall continue to be “pending”, in accordance with the requirements of the applicant.
- XIV.** The applicants who exceed the generating installed capacities according to this Decision (Table 3) and who are included in the ‘pending” scheme, according to relevant decisions issued by ERO Board, shall not be admitted to the Support Scheme and are not entitled the Feed-in Tariff.
- XV.** The applicants who have obtained Decisions on Preliminary Authorizations which are beyond the targets of 20 MW, shall continue to remain in the Support Scheme as “pending”, and will be handled in line with the legal provisions of the Rule No. 05/2017 on ERO’s Support Scheme.
- XVI.** This Decision is valid only for the additional targets of 20 MW in line with the Administrative Instruction No. 05/2017 on RES Targets, issued by Ministry of Economic Development, and is not applicable for other cases.
- XVII.** ERO Board, following the evaluation and analysis of the Consultation Paper and following the review of comments received by parties, as well as based on legal provisions mentioned in the introductory section of this Decision, has decided as in the enacting clause of this Decision.
- XVIII.** The Decision is issued and published in the official languages of the Republic of Kosovo.
- XIX.** The Decision shall enter into force on the date of approval by ERO Board and will be published on the official website of ERO.

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

The Decision is sent to:

- KESCO,
- KOSTT,
- The parties, and
- ERO