Prishtina, 20 February 2015 ERO Code: V\_689\_2015

## **Board of the Energy Regulatory Office**

## Based on:

- Article 8 paragraph 1 sub-paragraph 1.6, Article 14 paragraph 2 sub-paragraph 1.7, and Article 25 of the Law on Energy Regulator (No. 03/L-185);
- Article 4, Article 5, Article 6 paragraph 1, Article 8, Article 9, Article 11 and Article 14 of the Rule on Support Scheme;
- Administrative Instruction No. 01/2013 on RES Targets, issued by the Ministry of Economic Development;
- Decision No. V-673-2014, dated 23 December 2014 on determination of the Feed-in tariffs for generation of electricity from Renewable Energy Sources;
- Decision No. V-541-2013, dated 28 June 2013, on issuing the Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization for "Matkos Group" L.L.C. company, in Lepenc River, consisting of three (3) generation units: HPP Shtërpce, with a capacity of 2.47 MW and HPP Bitinja 2.1 MW and HPP Vica 2.5 MW, in a total of <u>7.07 MW</u>, in Municipality of Shterpce, and
- Application/Request for Admission to the Support Scheme for the HPP Shtërpce, with a capacity of 2.47 MW and HPP Bitinja 2.1 MW and HPP Vica 2.5 MW, in a total of 7.07 MW, in Municipality of Shterpce, dated 12.02.2015, submitted by "Matkos Group" L.L.C. company, having its address at: "Veternik" Str., nn., 10000, Municipality of Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo,

in its session held on 20 February 2015, issued the following:

## DECISION

- I. The request of "Matkos Group" LLC. company is hereby APPROVED and the operator for generation of electricity from Water is ADMITTED to the Support Scheme, for the HPP Shtërpce, with a capacity of 2.47 MW and HPP Bitinja 2.1 MW and HPP Vica 2.5 MW, in a total of 7.07 MW, in Municipality of Shterpce.
- II. The Feed-in Tariff for generation of electricity from Renewable Energy Sources is hereby guaranteed to the Generation Operator referred to in item I of the enacting clause, by default.
- **III.** Power Purchase Agreement with the Public Supplier is guaranteed to the Generation Operator referred to in item I of the enacting clause, for a duration of 10 years, and it shall be concluded at least thirty (30) days before the date of commencement of generation operation.



## Reasoning

- On 12 February 2015, ERO received from the "Matkos Group" LLC. company, the application for admission to the Support Scheme on generation of electricity from Water, for the HPP Shtërpce, with a capacity of 2.47 MW and HPP Bitinja 2.1 MW and HPP Vica 2.5 MW, in a total of 7.07 MW, in Municipality of Shterpce.
- On 28 June 2013, the ERO Board issued to the "Matkos Group" LLC. company the Decision V-541-2013 on Notification for Preliminary Authorization for construction of new electricity generation capacities.
- ERO, following the assessment and analysis of the request/application for admission to the Support Scheme, pursuant to the legal provisions mentioned in the introductory section of this Decision, has decided as in the enacting clause of this Decision.
- **IV.** This decision shall form an integral part of the Decision V-541-2013, dated 28 June 2013, issued by the ERO Board, whereby the Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization was issued to the "Matkos Group" LLC. company for construction of new electricity generation capacities, pursuant to the applicable legislation.
- **V.** The Decision shall be issued in Albanian language and will be translated into Serbian language. In case of any discrepancy between the versions, the Albanian version shall prevail.
- VI. The 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
Enver Halimi, Chairperson
Merita Kostari, Member
 Krenar Bujupi, Member