



Board of the Energy Regulatory Office

Based on:

- Article 8 paragraph 1 sub-paragraph 1.6, Article 14 paragraph 2 sub-paragraph 2.16, and Article 25 of the Law on Energy Regulator (No. 03/L-185);
- Article 4, paragraph 7 of the Rule on Authorisation Procedure for Construction of New Capacities; and
- Request from extension for the time limit of validity of the Decision on Notification for Authorisation for construction of new generation capacities for generation of electricity from water, in "Lumbardhë i Pejës" River, of cascade type, with an installed capacity of 3.1 MW, location: Kuqishtë (Mini Hydro Power Plant - Rugova), Municipality of Peja, dated 14.01.2015, submitted by the N.T.SH. "RIMED", having its address at: Prishtina-Ferizaj highway, "Laplja Selo", Republic of Kosovo.

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

D E C I S I O N

- I. The time limit of validity of the Decision V_497_2013 on Notification for Preliminary Authorization, dated 23 January 2013 is hereby **EXTENDED** for an additional time limit of six (6) months, namely until **23 July 2015**.

R e a s o n i n g

- o On 29 April 2011, ERO received from the **N.T.SH."RIMED"** company the application for authorisation for construction of new generation capacities for generation of electricity from water, in "Lumbardhë i Pejës" River, cascade type, with an installed capacity of 3.1 MW, location: Kuqishtë (Mini Hydro Power Plant - Rugova), Municipality of Peja.
- o The Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization has not meant granting authorization until the requirements set by the Rule on Authorization Procedure for Construction of New Capacities are fulfilled.
- o The Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization was issued for a two (2) years time-limit, and it determined that **N.T.SH."RIMED"** company shall be granted authorization for construction, if it will make a written request, within this time-limit, to convert the Decision on Preliminary Notification into Authorization, fulfilling all requirements set by the Rule on Authorization Procedure for Construction of New Capacities and the applicable legislation.
- o On 14 January 2015, ERO received from **N.T.SH."RIMED"** company the application for extension of the time limit of validity of the Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorisation for construction of new generation capacities for generation of electricity from water, in "Lumbardhë i Pejës" River, cascade type, with an installed capacity of 3.1 MW, location: Kuqishtë (Mini Hydro Power Plant - Rugova),



Municipality of Peja, for an additional time limit in accordance with the applicable legislation.

- **N.T.SH. "RIMED"** company, in its request has explained that: as a consequence of difficulties faced during the project of HPP Kuqishtë (feasibility study, hydrological report, Geological-engineering report, HPP project and power project) as well as the obstructions occurred during the studies in the file, the delays in implementation of the final project occurred.
- It explained also that N.T.SH. RIMED company and pre-contracted executor of construction works, after an accurate finalization, if they are granted the extension of time limit for commencement of works for several months, they are ready to commence, execute and complete this project. Therefore, they have requested to allow the extension of the time limit of preliminary authorisation for commencement of works for another six (6) months, whereby, within this time limit they will submit the entire required documentation and will commence the construction.
- Following the analysis of the request for extension of the time limit of validity of the Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorisation, based on legal provisions mentioned in the introductory section of this decision, ERO decided as in the enacting clause of this decision.

V. N.T.SH. "RIMED" company must make a written request for conversion of the Decision on Preliminary Notification into Authorization for construction of new generation capacities for generation of electricity from water, In "Lumbardhë i Pejës" River, cascade type, with an installed capacity of 3.1 MW, location: Kuqishtë (Mini Hydro Power Plant - Rugova), Municipality of Peja, until **23 June 2015**, fulfilling all requirements set by the Rule on Authorization Procedure for Construction of New Capacities and the applicable legislation.

VI. Following the expiry of the above-mentioned time limit, Decision V-497-2013, dated 23 January 2013, on Notification for Preliminary Authorization shall be automatically repealed, and it shall not be reviewed by the ERO Board.

VII. 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.

VIII. 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

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