



Board of the Energy Regulatory Office,

Based on:

- Article 8 paragraph 1 sub-paragraph 1.6, Article 14 paragraph 2 subparagraph 1.7 and Article 25 of the Law on Energy Regulator (No. 03/L-185);
- Article 4, 5 and 13 of the Rule on the Authorization Procedure for Construction of New Generation Capacities; and
- Application for Authorization for the construction of new generation capacities for electricity generation from water, in the Lepenc River, HPP Lepenci 3, with an installed capacity of 8.5 MW, at the location "Sllatinë", Kaçanik Municipality, dated 03.06.2013 by the "Hidroenergji" L.L.C. enterprise, with address "Dëshmorët e Kombit", n.n., Ferizaj Municipality, Republic of Kosovo,

in the session held on September 06th, 2013 issued the following:

DECISION

On Notification for Preliminary Authorization

- I.** Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) finds that the "Hidroenergji" L.L.C. enterprise, has proved its suitability for the development of the project for the construction of new generation capacity from water, in the Lepenc River, HPP Lepenci 3, with an installed capacity of 8.5 MW, at the location "Sllatinë", Kaçanik Municipality.
- II.** The applicant "Hidroenergji" L.L.C. may be granted with AUTHORIZATION for the construction of new generation capacity, following the fulfilment of the requirements arising from Articles 14 and 15 of the Rule on the Authorization Procedure and requirements of other applicable legislation regarding the construction of new generation plants.
- III.** Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization does not entitle the holder to begin construction of new generation plants before they meet all the conditions and requirements set out in item II. of this Decision.
- IV.** Decision on notification for preliminary authorization is issued to "Hidroenergji" L.L.C., for two (2) years, and obliges the applicant, within this period, to make a written request for the issuance of Authorization for construction of new generation plants from water.

Reasoning

- o ERO, on 03.06.2013 received from the enterprise "Hidroenergji" LLC., an application for authorization for the construction of new generation capacity for electricity generation from



water, in the Lepenc River, HPP Lepenci 3, with an installed capacity of 8.5 MW, at the location "Sllatinë", Kaçanik Municipality.

- ERO, after evaluating the evidences attached to the application and the receipt of additional supplementary evidences, required by the ERO, based on the legal provisions mentioned in the introduction to this decision, has decided as in the enacting clause to this decision.

V. The Decision shall be issued in Albanian language and will be translated into Serbian and English. In the event of any discrepancy between the versions, the Albanian version shall prevail.

VI. This Decision shall enter into force on the date of approval by the Board, and shall be published in 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 the Decision or the date of its publication in the ERO website, whichever occurs last.

ERO Board

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