Prishtina, 29 April 2014 ERO Code: V\_620\_2014

## **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 16 paragraph 4 of Rule on the Authorization Procedure for Construction of New Generation Capacities;
- Request for extension of the deadline for instalment of Wind generators, consisting of two (2) turbines, each of 450kW, with a total capacity of 900kW, at the location "Bostan", MA Novobërdë, dated 16.04.2014, by the company "Wind Power" JSC., having its address on: Bulevardi i Dëshmorëve No. 72/8B, Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo.

## in its session held on 29 April 2014 issued the following:

### DECISION

I. OBLIGING "Wind Power" JSC to complete until 15 October 2014 the installation of Wind generators, consisting of two (2) turbines, each of 450kW, with a total capacity of 900kW, at the location "Bostan", MA Novobërdë, which was permitted by the Decision on Issuance of Authorization V-299-2010 dated 11 November 2010.

# Reasoning

- ERO on 16.04.2014 received from the "Wind Power" JSC a received a request for extension of the deadline for instalment of Wind generators, consisting of two (2) turbines, each of 450kW, with a total capacity of 900kW, at the location "Bostan", MA Novobërdë.
- Board of ERO, on 11 November 2010, following the evaluation of the application of the company "Wind Power" JSC, and fulfillment of all requirements and required additional evidences, and based on legal provisions, issued the Decision on Authorization V-299-2010, for the construction of Wind generation capacities, consisting of two (2) turbines, each of 450kW, with a total capacity of 900kW, at the location "Bostan", MA Novobërdë.
- The Decision on Final Authorization authorizes the company "Wind Power" JSC, to construct generation capacities in the location mentioned above, in accordance with the terms and conditions defined by the Authorization.
- The Decision for Issuance of Authorization was issued for a two (2) years time, starting from the date of its issuance, where it is explained that at the request of the party, the validity of the authorization can extended in accordance with the legislation in force.
- In the request for extension of the deadline for installation of wind generators, the company "Wind Power" JSC, argued that due to major financial difficulties they have not been able to install the generators at the aforementioned locations, determined based on the Authorization, because, for a long time they could not reach the Power Purchase Agreement



with "KEK" JSC, respectively "KEDS" JSC. After reaching a Power Purchase Agreement with "KEDS" JSC based on the regulated tariff for wind generators installed in Golesh, Wind Power JSC has shown its interest to continue the installation of wind turbines in Bostan, MA Novobërdë.

- o In its reasoning, they explain that the foundations of the turbines and all preparations for the assembly and installation of generators in question were completed, where they possess all necessary permits, that the technical conditions were completed starting from the construction of foundations, cabling of connection cables, construction of the transformer and switchgear, assembly of the meter etc. Also the generators have been transported to the site, where they only have to be assembled and installed.
- Also, they explained that the installation of wind generators is specific because large cranes are needed, and that the assembly must be performed by a company from Macedonia, where approximately 3-4 months of preparation are needed. Also the atmospheric conditions affect the installation of generators.
- o Based on the above, the company "Wind Power" JSC, requested an extension of the deadline until 15 October 2014, for the installation and assembly of generators.
- ERO, following the analysis of the request of extension of the deadline for installation of wind generators consisting of two (2) turbines, each of 450kW, with a total capacity of 900kW, at the location "Bostan", MA Novobërdë, based on legal provisions mentioned in the introduction of this decision, has decided as in the enacting clause of this decision.
- **II.** Following the expiry of the deadline for installation of wind generators, defined by this decision, the decision V\_299\_2010 dated 11 November 2010 on Decision for Issuance of Authorization shall be repealed.
- III. 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.
- **IV.** This Decision shall enter into force on the date of approval by the ERO 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

Board of ERO
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Krenar Bujupi, Member.