

TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR

Provisions on the Electric Power Market Registration Procedure.

Chapter I

General

ARTICLE 1

These provisions are drafted in compliance with the Albanian Electric Power Market Rules, Chapter III, Section III.1.1, approved by Decision no. 68, dated 23.06.2008 of the ERE Board of Commissioners.

ARTICLE 2

These provisions define the registration procedure in the Electric Power Market for every person: natural or legal person, local or international, equipped with a license from the Electric Power Regulatory Authority, in accordance with Law No. 9072 dated 22.05.2003 (as amended), Article 13, who wishes to participate in the Electric Power Market, organized by the Market Operator.

Chapter II

Application

ARTICLE 3

The Applicant for participation in the Albanian Electric Power Market, fills the form A1, attached to these provisions, approved by the ERE, with Decision No.dated and sends it to TSO – MO via e-mail or fax.

This form is picked up at TSO-MO or online at the address:

CHAPTER 4

The original of this form and the documents attached to it, are sent by mail at

TSO MO, along with a formal letter, in accordance with the form A1 / 1, attached these provisions, approved by ERE by the Decision No. dated.....

ARTICLE 5

The applicant will attach to the registration form - A1, the below documentation:

- Technical Information, approved by the TSO
- License, certified copy
- Contract with the TSO for access into the Transmission Network - certified copy.
- Contract with the DSO for access into the Distribution Network (depending on the case if the applicant has access to the TSO or DSO network) - certified copy.
- Last annual balance sheet, certified by the tax authorities, certified copy.
- Description of the means of communication, the original statement of the applicant

ARTICLE 6

Each applicant / licensee party that wishes to become a participant in the Albanian Electric Power Market, must deposit in TSO-MO, the financial guarantee for all services provided by the TSO, including the fee for the capacity allocation, in accordance with the "Procedures for deposit calculation and guarantee control ", prepared by the TSO and approved by the ERE.

ARTICLE 7

Within 10 working days from the receipt of registration documents, TSO MO will verify the application data and the attached documents, and:

- It will send notice of acceptance of the application for registration in the Electric Power Market, in accordance with the Form A2 attached these provisions, approved by ERE with Decision No. dated , or
- It will recommend guidelines and mandatory conditions required for adjustment of potential errors in the application forms and the documents attached or
- It will declare the refusal for registration of the applicants in the Electric Power Market.

Chapter III

Acceptance of Application

ARTICLE 8

The applicant who has received the notice of the application's registration acceptance in the Electric Power Market, or to whom are recommended guidelines and mandatory conditions required for the adjustment of potential errors in the application forms and attached documents, must send a reply for fulfilling the requirements, set out in this form by TSO MO, within 10 working days from the day of the notice receipt.

ARTICLE 9

After implementing all the above registration requirements, TSO-MO will register the participant in the register of the parties and the will sign the Market Participation Agreement, approved by ERE Decision No. dated

ARTICLE 10

After signing Market Participation Agreement by an authorized representative of the claimant, the registration as new Market Participant, become effective on the date of its entry into force.

ARTICLE 11

TSO-MO will publish on its website a list of registered parties with information on the name, identification number, date of registration and status (trader, suppliers who supply electric power only their consumption places, receipt date, suspension date, etc).

ARTICLE 12

Each party is required to send information to the operator on amending the information given in registration, within 6 working days of the occurrence of the change.

ARTICLE 13

TSO-MO will officially record all Market Participants in the Electric Power Market.

Chapter IV

Denial of Application and Registration dispute.

ARTICLE 14

TSO-MO may refuse the registration in the Electric Power Market in the following cases:

- Mistakes in the registration form and attached documents that are not corrected within 10 working days
- Due to the Transmission System Operator TSO that are not liquidated.

TSO-MO shall not register a party in case of noncompliance with the conditions within the defined terms set out in these provisions and the regulations of the Albanian Electric Power Market.

ARTICLE 15

In case of refusal of registration, the applicant may initiate a new registration procedure in the Electric Power Market, one month after the date of receipt of the refusal by TSO-MO. ARTICLE 16

In case of refusal of registration by TSO MO, the party has the right to oppose the refusal by a letter directed to ERE, within 10 working days after its receipt.

ARTICLE 17

ERE will verify the reasons for refusal are justified and will take a decision within 15 working days of its receipt.

ARTICLE 18

In the case that the ERE's decision confirms that the operator has refused unjustifiably the registration in the Electric Power Market, TSO-MO is obliged within 5 working days from receipt of the ERE's Decision, to send to the applicant, a notice of receipt of the registration form in the Electric Power Market.

Chapter V

Request for Withdrawal, Suspension and Termination of Participation in the Market.

ARTICLE 19

A Market Participant may withdraw from the Electric Power Market on its own initiative, based on a written notice, signed by an authorized representative of this participant, in accordance with A3 form attached to these provisions, approved by the ERE, with Decision No. dated.....
The notification must be submitted at least 3 months before the cancellation date of the Market

Participant registration. Upon receipt of this notification, TSO -MO will immediately inform all other Market Participants.

ARTICLE 20

If the participant cannot meet all the terms of the Market Regulations, then the Participant or TSO-MO have to inform ERE within 10 working days from the assertion on the conditions.

ARTICLE 21

TSO-MO will suspend trading activities of the participants, if any of the following conditions is completed:

- The Market Participant no longer meets one or more of the conditions, necessary for registration as Market Participant (as defined in these provisions).
- The Market Participant does no longer meets the requirements connected with financial guarantees or doesn't make other payments (set forth in these provisions).
- Market Participant does not comply with the Market Participation Agreement
- The Market Participant is consistently found guilty on neglecting the Market Rules and all the applicable codes for Albanian Electric Power Market or the financial agreement.

ARTICLE 22

If the Market Participant cannot prove that he has avoided the cause (causes) that caused his suspension, during the period specified in the suspension notice, the TSO -MO will then proceed with the termination of Market Participation Agreement.

If this TSO-MO decision is rejected by the participant, then after filing the complaint, ERE will verify, if the reasons for the trading activities suspension, are justified and it will give its Decision within 15 working days from the complaint receipt.

ARTICLE 23

If the registration of the Market Participant is suspended, then all pending offers (new) of the Market Participant will be automatically canceled for the entire period of suspension.

ARTICLE 24

TSO-MO is entitled to terminate the Market Participation Agreement of a Market Participant, in each of these cases:

- If the Market Participant no longer meets one or more of the conditions, necessary for registration as a Market Participant (as defined in these provisions).
- The Market Participant does no longer meets the requirements associated with the financial guarantees, or doesn't make other payments (set forth in these provisions).
- If the Market Participant does not comply with the Market Participation Agreement.
- If the Market Participant is consistently found guilty of neglecting the Market Rules and all the applicable codes for Albanian Electric Power Market.

ARTICLE 25

TSO-MO immediately revokes the Market Participation Agreement, when ERE removes the relevant license from the Market Participant. All the Market offers of this Participant are automatically canceled from the date stated in the notice.

ARTICLE 26

The Market Participant, whose Market Participation Agreement has expired, is responsible for all legal obligations that he has got towards the OST-MO.

ARTICLE 27

These provisions become effective upon approval by the ERE.