

Pursuant to Article 4.2, 4.7 and 7 of the Law on Transmission of Electric Power, Regulator and System Operator of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Official Gazette of BiH 7/02, 13/03, 76/09 and 1/11), Article 36 of the Rule of practice and procedure of the State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Official Gazette of BiH, 2/05) and Article 16 the Licensing Rule – Consolidated Version (Official Gazette of BiH, 63/16), deciding upon the application of legal person "Green Energy Trading – Trgovina zelenom energijom" d.o.o., Široki Brijeg of 20 May 2024, the State Electricity Regulatory Commission, at its session held on 13 August 2024 passed a

DECISION

ON ISSUANCE OF LICENSE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ELECTRICITY TRADING ACTIVITY

1. The licence for performance of the international electricity trading activity shall be issued to legal person "Green Energy Trading – Trgovina zelenom energijom" d.o.o., Široki Brijeg.
2. The licence referred to in Item 1 of this decision shall be issued for the period from 30 September 2024 to 29 September 2029 and used pursuant to the Standard licence conditions for performance of the international electricity trading activity (Official Gazette of BiH, 14/16).
3. The licence for performance of the international electricity trading activity is an integral part of this decision.
4. The holder of the licence is obligated to pay a regulatory fee during the term of the licence under the terms and conditions as defined by a separate act.
5. This decision shall come into force on the day of adoption and its operative part shall be published in the Official Gazette of BiH and the official gazettes of the Entities.

Statement of Rationale

Legal person "Green Energy Trading – Trgovina zelenom energijom" d.o.o., filed with the State Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter: SERC) the application for the issuance of the licence for performance of the international electricity trading activity registered under number 05-28-12-223-1/24 of 20 May 2024.

Pursuant to Article 7 of the Law on Transmission of Electric Power, Regulator and System Operator of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Official Gazette of BiH, 7/02, 13/03, 76/09 and 1/11), the SERC licence is required for the international electricity trading activity and the applicant is obligated to fulfil the conditions and criteria for the issuance of the licence as determined by SERC rules and regulations.

The application was filed in the prescribed application forms with a proof of previously paid application fee and the relevant documents which enabled SERC to understand, consider and decide upon the application filed of which SERC informed the applicant accordingly by its act number 05-28-12-223-2/24 of 12 June 2024.

Having reviewed and checked all the formal elements of the application, first of all on 17 June 2024 SERC published a short public notice in daily newspapers and on its web site, summarising the application and determining the deadline for submission of public comments on the filed license application until 24 June 2024.

SERC concluded that the public had not submitted any comment on the application filed for issuance of the licence nor had any person expressed the interest to participate in the procedure in the capacity of the intervener upon the SERC public invitation.

The applicant fulfils indisputably all the criteria, conditions and standards prescribed by law and SERC rules and regulations to perform international electricity trading because it constantly proved its technical, legal and financial capacities during the previous period of use of the licence and provided evidence of having ensured resources, organised conditions and established professional standards to continue to perform the same activity.

Monitoring of all aspects of compliance of the applicant's activities with the conditions and criteria for performance of the activity of international electricity trading so far provided SERC with the basis to initiate the issuance of a new licence, i.e. to prepare a Draft decision on issuance of licence for the international electricity trading activity which would be valid for five years and used pursuant to the Standard licence conditions for performance of the international electricity trading activity.

As of 2 July 2024, this document was made available to the applicant as well as all other interested members of the public who were also provided with an opportunity to give their comments during a general public hearing held on 9 July 2024 at the SERC seat in Tuzla preceded by publication of a relevant notice in daily newspapers and publication of the document on the SERC web site.

As even on the last occasion, following the SERC letter number 05-28-12-223-14/24 of 17 July 2024, the applicant did not point out any disagreement with any provision of the proposal of the Decision, there were sufficient grounds to conclude that it was considered that the SERC's proposal was prepared in accordance with the Law on Transmission of Electric Power, Regulator and System Operator of BIH and secondary legislation dealing with the matters concerned.

In accordance with the aforementioned and also taking into account the evidence that the applicant had been previously granted a licence by the Regulatory Commission for Energy in the Federation of BIH, which is valid until 14 July 2029, SERC decided as provided in the disposition of this decision.

Pursuant to Article 9.2 of the Law on Transmission of Electric Power, Regulator and System Operator of Bosnia and Herzegovina, proceedings may be initiated before the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina against this decision by filing a lawsuit within 60 days of receipt thereof.

Number: 05-28-12-223-16/24

13 August 2024

Tuzla

Chairwoman of the Commission

Branislava Milekić