

According to the article 76 premise 3 of Energy Law („Official Gazette of MNE“, no. 28/10), Government of Montenegro on meeting on 23rd June 2011 adopted

## **D E C R E E**

### **ON MEANS OF ISSUANCE, TRANSFER AND CANCELATION OF GUARANTEES OF ORIGIN FOR ENERGY GENERATED FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND HIGHEFFICIENT COGENERATION**

#### **Subject**

##### Article 1

This decree defines the way of issuance, transfer and cancelation of guarantees of origin, data needed for a request for issuance of guarantee of origin, closer defines the content of guarantee of origin and way of deliverance of quantity of delivered electricity through transmission or distribution system.

#### **Power plants for that energy guarantee of origin can be issued**

##### Article 2

Guarantee of origin is issued for producer that generates electricity in power plant that uses renewable energy sources or high efficient cogeneration plant defined in the bylaw on clasification of power plants for electricity generation from renewable energy and highefficient cogeneration.

Guarantee of origin is issued for producer that generates heat for district heating and/or cooling in power plant of installed power above 1 MW that uses at least 90 % of primary energy from renewable energy source or in high efficient cogeneration plant.

#### **Request for issuance of guarantee of origin**

##### Article 3

Guarantee of origin is issued based on the request from producer from Article 2 of this Decree.

Request from premise 1 of this article has to have the following content:

- 1) Name and headquarters, or name and address of producer;
- 2) Information on type of power plant and indentification tag of measuring device at the power plant;
- 3) Name, location, type and installed power of power plant in that the energy is generated and date of starting of generation;
- 4) Type of primary energy that us used for generation of energy in the power plant;

- 5) Information on type and share of investment support for construction of the power plant and
- 6) Data on type and means of stimulation of energy generated in the power plant..

For high efficient cogeneration asside from data from premise 2 of this article additional information from technical documentation is submitted as well, including:

- 1) Lower calorific value of fuel and use of fuel in the power plant and
- 2) Savings of primary energy during simultanious generation of electricity and heat in comparison to the equivalent generation in separate referent power plants.

## **Documentation**

### Article 4

Along with request from Article 3 of this decree the following documentation is submitted:

- Contract for connection to the distribution or transmission grid;
- Schematic view of measuring points with description of way of measurement and indentification number of measuring devices and
- Detailed technical documentation that is used to construct the power plant.

Documentation from premise 1 of this article is submitted with the request for issuance of guarantees of origin that is submitted to the Regulatory energy agency (hereonafter: Agency) for the first time in order to check if the conditions for issuance of guarantees of origin are met.

Fulfillment of conditions for issuance of guarantees of origin is checked by overview of documentation from premise 1 of this article and direct check of the power plant according to the Energy Law (hereonafter: Law).

## **Way of issuance of guarantees of origin**

### Article 5

Guarantees of origin are issued monthly based on the request for issuance of guarantees of origin that is submitted for each power plant separately at the latest on the 15th of a month for energy generated during previous month.

In request from premise 1 of this article information from article 3 premise 2 line 1 until 4 are given.

Guarantees of origin from premise 1 of this article are issued based on the data on quantity of generated electricity measured at the point of connection to the transmission or distribution grid.

## **Way of submitting of data**

## Article 6

Data from article 5 premise 3 of this decree transmission or distribution system operator submits electronically to the Agency every day.

### **Content of guarantee of origin**

## Article 7

Guarantee of origin, aside from the information given in article 76 of the Law includes the following information:

- Name and headquarters, or name and address of a producer;
- Data on type of the power plant and
- Identification tags of the measuring devices in the power plant.

### **Obligations of a producer**

## Article 8

In case there are changes in the way of generation in the power plant or changes in energy source used in the power plant that can affect the issuance of guarantees of origin, the producer is obliged to inform Agency about those changes at least eight days from the day when the change was made.

### **Transfer of guarantees of origin**

## Article 9

Owner of a guarantee of origin can transfer that guarantee of origin based on a request that is delivered to the Agency onto a producer, supplier or trader.

### **Cancellation of guarantees of origin**

## Article 10

Supplier of electricity is obliged to cancel the guarantee of origin that he used to prove the obliged share of renewable energy sources in the total energy used for supply of final consumers based on a request submitted to the Agency.

Guarantees of origin transferred in accordance to the article 9 of this decree to the foreign country are cancelled.

## **Closing premise**

### Article 11

This decree is put in force on the eight day from the day it is published in the „Official Gazette of Montenegro“.

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