

NEWSLETTER COMPENER PROJECT

GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO.88/2011

The legal document was issued taking into account the European Commission Decision: State Aid, SA 33134 (2011)-Romania- "green certificates to promote electricity production from renewable sources" authorizing support scheme, following the relevant Community provisions according to which this support scheme is state aid or is likely to be state aid. Suppliers are obliged to buy a number of "Green Certificates" annually calculated according to the quota established by ANRE.



One of the most important provisions of the GOE is the change in the number of certified green energy producers benefiting from renewable sources as follows:

- 3 GC for electricity produced from biomass / biogas / bioliquids from energy crops;
- 2 GC for electricity produced from biomass / biogas / bioliquids, except those resulting from energy crops;
- 1 GC for fermentation technologies of waste and sewage sludge;
- 1 GC for wind power technologies/MWh until 2017 and 1 GC/Mwh until 2018;
- 3 GCMWh for new micro hidro power plants up to 10 MW, 2 GC/MWh for retrofitted plants and 1 GC/MWh for old plants.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK ON RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES IN ROMANIA

The first promoting system for the production of energy from renewable energy sources was established by the **Government Ordinance 1892/2004** which was further amended and supplemented.

In order to implement provisions on energy efficiency and promotion of end consumers of RES, as well as the implementation in the Romanian legislation of the **Directive 2006/32/EC**, the Government adopted **GO 22/2008** on energy efficiency and promotion of RES to end consumers.

For the establishment of the system for the promotion of energy production from RES it was issued the **Law 220/2008** which was published in the Official Gazette, Part. I no.743 of 03.11.2008.

In the Official Gazette, Part I, no.616 of 31 August was published the **GO no. 29/2010** amending and supplementing **Law no.220/2008** for promoting the energy production from RES. The most important news brought by the legislation include the introduction of two new chapters on:

- Administrative procedures regarding the issuance of authorization documents;
- Certification schemes for installers and information campaign.

In the Official Gazette, Part I, no.736 of October 2011 was published the **Government Emergency Ordinance no.88/2011** amending **Law no.220/2008**. The GOE amends the system for promoting energy production from RES.



ROMANIAN OCCUPATION CLASSIFICATION

On 12th January 2011, the following professional categories were included in the Romanian Occupancies Classification:

- Installer for solar photovoltaic system;
- Installer for solar thermal systems;
- Assembler for solar systems;
- Operator for renewable energy sources.

Until now, the activities involving RES installations were carried out by "general" installers, taking into consideration that the certification system for practicing an activity/profession, which was not officially recognized, was not in place.

CERTIFICATION SCHEMES FOR INSTALLERS

Under the new legislation, until 2012 the public authorities, under the coordination of the Resort Ministry, will elaborate and will make certification schemes or equivalent qualification systems, available for the installers of small scale biomass boilers and stoves,

solar PV and solar thermal systems, shallow geothermal systems and heat pumps. According to NREAP, the lists of installers to be authorized shall be published on the website of the bodies in charge with the certification of au-

thorization/qualification systems for installers when such bodies have been designated.

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