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The eleventh GSE procedure for the allocation of incentives to renewable energy plants pursuant to RES Decree

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The eleventh GSE procedure for the allocation of the power capacity quota for incentives to renewable energy plants according to Ministerial Decree 4 July 2019 (RES Decree) is open.

The GSE notices of the eleventh procedure for Auctions and Registries pursuant to RES Decree are published

On 31 January 2023, the Italian Energy Service Manager ("GSE") published the Notices of the **eleventh procedure of Auctions and Registries as set forth under Ministerial Decree of 4 July 2019** regarding "*Incentivization of electricity produced by on-shore wind, solar photovoltaic, hydroelectric and residual gas from purification processes plants*" (hereinafter the "**RES Decree**"), in accordance with Article 9 paragraph 4 of Legislative Decree No. 199 of 2021.

This procedure has a **total power capacity available for incentives of 2,149 MW. Specifically**, a power capacity of: 1,254 MW is reserved for Group A auctions, concerning new-built on-shore wind and photovoltaic plants; 325 MW for Group A-2 registers (photovoltaic plants with modules replacing asbestos roofing); 103 MW for Group B auctions and registers (hydroelectric plants); 466 MW for Group C auctions and registers (refurbishment of on-shore wind, hydroelectric and purification process gas plants).

The registration period opened at 12.00 noon on 31 January 2023 and will end at 12.00 noon on 2 March 2023 (mandatory closing date).

The application shall be submitted via the FER-E Web Portal, which is accessible 24 hours per day, except for the opening and closing days.

The available power values set out in the relevant notices may be increased by virtue of a reallocation mechanisms according to RES Decree. For this reason, it is also possible to apply for the Group A Registry, whose quota is currently nil.

Before submitting to GSE the request for the enrolment, the responsible party is required to register the relevant plant at the *Gaudi* platform managed by Terna and wait for being the "Validated Plant" status. The responsible party is also required, under penalty of exclusion, to send, during the registration phase, all the documentation listed in Annex D of the Operating Rules for enrolment in Registers and Auctions.

For plants participating in registry and auction procedures opened after 1 January 2021, the reference tariffs in Table 1.1 are reduced by 5%, (Group A plants), and 2%, (Group B plants).

At general level, it should be noted that the previous GSE procedure (the tenth) allocated only **144.7 MW**, compared to the available power capacity of **2,231 MW**.

Finally, we remind that this eleventh procedure of Auctions and Registries has been organized by the GSE pursuant to Article 9, paragraph 4, of Legislative Decree No. 199/2021, i.e. by making available the residual power capacity not yet allocated while waiting for the adoption of the new Ministerial decrees that will grant further incentives to renewable energy plants.



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