



## ORDER

No. 1280/2025

**approving the initiation of the third auction for *the State aid scheme in the form of Contracts for Difference for the production of electricity from renewable sources of onshore wind and solar photovoltaic energy* as well as the Rules of the bidding procedure for the third auction**

### **Considering:**

- Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC, as subsequently amended and supplemented;
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1001 of 9 July 2020 laying down detailed rules for the application of Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the operation of the Modernisation Fund supporting investments to modernise the energy systems and to improve energy efficiency of certain Member States, as subsequently amended;
- Council Implementing Decision on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Romania COM/2021/608 final;
- European Commission Notice - Technical Guidelines on the application of "do no significant harm" principle under the Recovery and Resilience Mechanism Regulation (2021/C58/01);
- point 2.5.2 of Section 2.5 of the Communication from the Commission Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework for State Aid measures to support the economy following the aggression against Ukraine by Russia (2023/C 101/03);
- Decision COM C (2024) 1596 final of 06.03.2024 - SA 108510 (2023N) approving the Contracts for Difference support scheme for the production of renewable electricity from onshore wind and solar photovoltaic;
- Art. 2 points 13, 31, and 43 of G.D. no. 318/2024 on the approval of the general framework for the implementation and functioning of the Contracts for Difference support mechanism for low carbon technologies;
- Correspondence between the Ministry of Energy and the European Commission on the organisation of the third auction, registered under no. 250.057 of 15.09.2025;
- Order of the minister of energy no. 1120/2024 on the approval of the state aid scheme in the form of Contracts for Difference for the production of electricity from renewable sources of onshore wind and solar photovoltaic energy, as subsequently amended;
- The report of the General Directorate for Energy no. 251.305/DGE of 07.10.2025 and of the General Directorate for Investments no. 413.185/DGI of 07.10.2025 on the need to approve the initiation of the third auction for the state aid scheme in the form of Contracts

for Difference for the production of electricity from renewable sources of onshore wind and solar photovoltaic energy as well as the tender rules for the third auction;

**On the basis of** art. 4 lett. b) of G.D. no. 318/2024 on the approval of the general framework for the implementation and functioning of the Contracts for Difference support mechanism for low carbon technologies and art. 10 para. (6) of G.D. no 316/2021 on the organization and functioning of the Ministry of Energy, as subsequently amended and supplemented,

**the minister of energy issues the following**

### **Order**

**Art. 1.** – The general framework entitled "*Initiation of the third auction for the State aid scheme in the form of Contracts for Difference for the production of electricity from renewable sources of onshore wind and solar photovoltaic energy*" provided under Annex no. 1, which forms an integral part of this order, is approved.

**Art. 2.** – The Tender rules for the third auction for the State aid scheme in the form of Contracts for Difference for the production of electricity from renewable sources of onshore wind and solar photovoltaic energy, provided in Annex no. 2, which forms an integral part of this order, is approved.

**Art. 3.** – This order is published in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I, and on the website of the Ministry of Energy, <https://energie.gov.ro>, in the section dedicated to Contracts for Difference.

**Art. 4.** – The provisions of this order enter in force as of the date of publication in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I.

**Art. 5.** – The operator of the CfD scheme – the National Electricity Transmission Company TRANSELECTRICA SA, nominated under Government Decision no. 318/2024 on the approval of the general framework for the implementation and functioning of the Contracts for Difference support mechanism for low carbon technologies and the Ministry of Energy shall carry out the provisions of this order.

**Minister of Energy**  
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