



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,
WATERS AND FORESTS

CABINET OF MINISTER

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To: Mr. Julian Popov, Minister
Ministry of Environment and Water, Republic of Bulgaria

Ref: Notification under the Espoo Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context of the project "Increasing the amount of electricity generated from renewable sources by completing the works and ensuring the permanent monitoring of the environmental impact of the hydropower development of the Jiu River on Livezeni-Bumbești sector", in Romania

Dear Minister,

The Romanian Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests presents its compliments to the Ministry of Environment and Water of Bulgaria and has the honor to express appreciation for our previous cooperation on environmental matters.

In accordance with Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention), we hereby notify you about the following project: "*Increasing the amount of electricity generated from renewable sources by completing the works and ensuring the permanent monitoring of the environmental impact of the hydropower development of the Jiu River on Livezeni-Bumbești*", in Romania.

Please find attached the Notification form in English. In case you decide to participate in this EIA procedure, please send us your answer to the notification by the 5th of September.

Also, we would appreciate if you would send us your comments and requirements for the scoping document, along with the information relating to the potentially affected environment on the territory of Republic of Bulgaria. This information will be used for the preparation of the environmental impact assessment documentation.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation regarding our fruitful cooperation and our willingness to continue it in the future.

Please accept, Mr. Minister, the assurance of our highest consideration and esteem.

Sincerely,

Mircea FECHET

Minister