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ANNOUNCEMENT

The XIth Meeting of ERO Board

Intensification of Commitment towards Market Opening and Increase of Number of Authorizations for Construction of New Generation Capacities from Electricity Renewable Energy Sources

The Board of Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) in its XIth session, held today on 11 November 2016, decided on issuance of five (5) preliminary authorizations, in a total of **12 MW**, for construction of new capacities for electricity generation from renewable energy sources. Until now, ERO has issued preliminary authorizations for construction of new generation units in a total capacity of **85.38 MW**. Some other units are under construction process, to whom final authorizations were issued, which comprise a capacity of **83.20 MW**, whereas currently **31.15 MW** of electricity from renewable sources are set in operation (production).

In its session held today, ERO Board also decided on approval of request of "GSA ENERGIJ" LLC company for License of Electricity Supply. "GSA ENERGIJ" is the third company, after the Supply Operator KESCO and "HEP KS" LLC. company which enters Kosovo's energy market to provide services of electricity supply.

The licensing of new companies for electricity supply is considered as an important step towards free market opening of this sector. Apropos, ERO Board proved that it is committed to establishment of favorable conditions for new operators who want to join Kosovo's market, to provide quality energy supply services. A constant objective of ERO Board remains the establishment of a common electricity market, where free competition dominates and customers are provided satisfactory services with reasonable cost.

In its meeting, the Board also reviewed some customer complaints as well as other regulatory issues of energy sector and organization of Energy Regulatory Office.