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The Board of Energy Regulatory Office,

Based on:

- Provisions of Article 8, paragraphs 1 and 6 of Law on Energy no. 05/L-081;
- Provisions of Article 15 and Article 26, paragraph 1 of Law on Energy Regulator no. 05/L-084; and
- Request of Public Enterprise – District Heating (DH) Gjakova JSC, dated on 9 December 2016, on approval of document: Thermal Energy Long-Term Balance.

Following the review of the document in question and based on the abovementioned legal provisions, **in its session held on 23 December 2016, issued the following:**

DECISION

- I. THERMAL ENERGY LONG-TERM BALANCE** of DH Gjakova JSC for the period 2017-2026 is hereby **APPROVED**.

Reasoning

1. On 9 December 2016, Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) received the final draft of the document: Thermal Energy Long-Term Balance for the period 2017-2026 from DH Gjakova JSC as a holder of the License for operation of thermal energy distribution system.
2. Following the review of the draft-document ‘ Thermal Energy Long-Term Balance’ submitted by DH Gjakova and its supplement and amendment after ERO’s comments, ERO Board, based on legal provisions mentioned in the introductory part of this decision, decided as in the enacting clause of this decision.
- II. Following the receipt of this Decision, the licensee is obliged to publish immediately the document “Thermal Energy Long-Term Balance 2017-2026” on its official website.
- III. Taking into account the impact of different parameters of the Balance in tariff determination, ERO is entitled to adjust the data of Thermal Energy Long-Term Balance during tariff review.
- IV. With respect to execution of Article 42, paragraph 2.3 of Law on Energy Regulator no. 05/L-084, Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) shall monitor the implementation of Thermal Energy Long-Term Balance in order to verify the realization of data and information presented in this Balance.



- V. The Decision shall be issued in Albanian language and will be translated in Serbian language and English language. In case of any discrepancy between the versions, the Albanian version shall prevail.
- VI. The Decision shall enter into force on the date of approval by ERO Board.
- VII. This Decision shall be published on ERO's official website where the unique Balance of electricity and thermal energy shall be published as well.

Legal Advice: The party dissatisfied with this Decision may initiate an administrative dispute at the Competent Court within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of this Decision or the date of its publication on ERO's website, whichever occurs last.

ERO Board:

Krenar Bujupi, Acting Chairman

Arsim Janova, Member

Besim Sejfijaj, Member

Attached to this Decision:

Thermal Energy Long-Term Balance 2017-2026 , DH Gjakova

This Decision is sent to:

- The party; and
- ERO Archive