



Prishtina, 24 September 2018
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The Board of Energy Regulatory Office,

Based on:

- Provisions of Article 9 paragraph 1 sub-paragraph 1.7, Article 26, Article 28 paragraph 2, sub-paragraph 2.1, and Article 32 paragraph 3 of the Law on Energy Regulator (Law No.05/L-084);
- Provisions of Article 7 and Article 19 of Rule on Licensing of Energy Activities in Kosovo;
- Provisions of Article 11 paragraph 1 of the Law on Integrated Prevention Pollution Control (Law No. 03/L-043),
- Application for extension of license for electricity generation submitted to the Regulator on 03.05.2018 by Kosovo Energy Corporation-Generation Division "KEK J.S.C." - TPP Kosovo "A", having its address at: St. "Mother Teresa", No. 36, 10000 Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo,
- Request for extension of license term for electricity generation for TPP Kosovo A, dated 03.05.2018; and
- "Notification" for Integrated Environmental Permit", issued by Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning (MESP), with Prot. No. 1559-2/18, dated on 11.04.2018;

In its session held on 24 September 2018, issued the following:

DECISION

- I. The license for electricity generation of Kosovo Energy Corporation – Generation Division (KEK J.S.C.) – TPP Kosovo A, with license number ZRRE/Li_05/17_A, is hereby **EXTENDED** for the period from **4 October 2018** to **4 October 2019**.

Reasoning

- o Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) on 03.05.2018 received from KEK J.S.C. the Request for Extension of License for Electricity Generation of KEK J.S.C. - Generation Division- TPP "Kosovo A" for the period from 04.10.2018 to 04.10.2022.
- o KEK JSC. also submitted the application for extension of electricity generation license and relevant documents/evidence required by ERO for extension of license.
- o Due to the impossibility of obtaining an Integrated Environmental Permit, ERO Board for each year since 2011 extended the license for electricity generation of KEK JSC.- TPP Kosova A (decisions on license extension V_380_2011, dated on 30 September 2011; V_437_2012, dated on 01 October 2012; V_556_2013 dated on 06 September 2013; V_652_2014 dated on 03 October 2014, and V_749_2015, dated on 16 July 2015; V_843_2016, dated on 03 October 2016 and V_943_2018, dated on 29 March 2018) obliging the licensee that within the period specified in item one (I) of the enacting clause of these Decisions, to ensure from MESP the Integrated Environmental Permit and provide a copy to the Regulator.



- Upon the request of the Regulator and also with the purpose of meeting the provisions of the license and obligations set by laws in force regarding the Integrated Environmental Permit, during this application for license, KEK JSC. submitted to the Regulator the response from MESP regarding the integrated environmental permit.
- In the Notification of MESP, dated on 11.04.2018, is stated that: *MESP has received an application for Integrated Environmental Permit and is reviewing the case in accordance with the Law on Integrated Prevention Pollution Control (Law No. 03/L-043). Taking into account that KEK is a public enterprise with a vital interest for Kosovo, MESP shall support them with a Notice, as it has done so far, on completion of the required documentation for extending the license term. Given the fact that the implementation of the provisions deriving from the aforementioned law requires a thorough analysis of the technical condition of KEK installations (TPP "Kosova A"), which represent a large industrial complex, but also with a considerable seniority, it will be required a close cooperation with KEK in order to plan the time regarding the fulfillment of requirements on meeting the standards set out by environmental legislation on granting the Integrated Environmental Permit.*
- *In the same Notice mentioned above, as annexed to it, is emphasized that: With the National Emission Reduction Plan (NERP) it is foreseen that TPP Kosova A shall continue its activity given that it meets the standards foreseen with the Directive on Large Combustion Plants (Directive 2001/80/EC) until 2022 and continue further given that it follows to meet the criteria according to Directive on Industrial Emissions (Directive 2010/75/EU)*
- The Regulator taking into account the above, the evidences attached to the application for extension of the license and in accordance with the legal provisions mentioned in the introductory section of this decision, decided as in the enacting clause to this decision.

II. This decision is issued in official languages of the Republic of Kosovo.

III. This decision shall enter into force on the date of approval by the Board of ERO and will be published on the official website of ERO.

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 the Decision or the date of its publication on the ERO website, whichever occurs last.



This Decision is sent to:

- Kosovo Energy Corporation (KEK JSC.) TPP Kosova A
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