



**Board of the Energy Regulatory Office,**

Based on:

- Provisions of Article 8, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 1.6, Article 14, paragraph 2, sub-paragraph 2.2, Article 25 and Article 30 of the Law on Energy Regulator (Law No. 03/L-185);
- Provisions of Article 7, Article 18 paragraph 3, Article 24 and Article 32 of the 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 the Electricity Generation License, submitted to the ERO, on 18.03.2015, by the Kosovo Energy Corporation - Generation Division "KEK JSC" - TPP Kosova "A", having its address at: "Nënë Tereza" Str. No. 36, 10000 Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo.
- Application for extension of the time limit of the Electricity Generation License for the TPP Kosova A, dated 18.03.2015; and
- Notice for application for being granted with Integrated Environmental Permit, issued by the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning (MESP), No. Prot:737-2/15, dated 12.03.2015;

**in its session held on 16 June 2015, issued the following:**

**DECISION**

- I. The Electricity Generation License of Kosovo Energy Corporation – Generation Division (KEK J.S.C.) – TPP Kosovo A, with license number ZRRE/Li\_05/13\_A, for the period from **October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, is hereby **EXTENDED**.
- II. KEK J.S.C. is **OBLIGED** to ensure the Integrated Environmental Permit from the MESP, and provide a copy of the latter to ERO within the time period specified in item one (I) of the enacting clause of this decision.

**Reasoning**

- Energy Regulatory Office (ERO), on 18.03.2015 received from KEK J.S.C. the Application for Extension of the Electricity Generation License of KEK J.S.C. - Generation Division TPP Kosova "A" for the period from 04.10.2015 to 04.10.2020.
- The ERO Board, since 2011, has extended every year the electricity generation license of KEK J.S.C - TPP Kosova A (Decisions: V\_380\_2011, dated 30 September 2011, V\_437\_2012, dated 01 October 2012, V\_556\_2013, dated 06 September 2013 and V\_652\_2014, dated 03 October 2014), obliging the licensee to ensure from the MESP the Integrated Environmental Permit, and provide a copy to the ERO, within the period specified in item one (I) of the enacting clause of these Decisions,.
- According the Notice of the MESP, dated 12.03.2015, KEK JSC has made a application to the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning, on 18.02.2015, with protocol no. 737/15, for



issuance of Integrated Environmental Permit. KEK JSC. made the application to the MESP in order to fulfill the provisions of the license as well as the obligation set forth in the Decision V\_652\_2014, on 18.02.2015.

- In the Notice of the MESP, dated 12.03.2015, it is stated that: *MESP has received an application for Integrated Environmental Permit and it is reviewing the case in accordance with the Law on Integrated Prevention Pollution and Control (Law No. 03 / L -043), where Article 11 of the Law stipulates that all existing plants, in this case KEK, must be harmonized with the requirements set forth by the provisions of this law no later than December 31, 2017, taking into account the proposed Compliance Schedule Plan for that plant. Given the fact that the implementation of the provisions deriving from the aforementioned law requires a thorough analysis of the technical condition of the installations of KEK, 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. Based on the Decision No. 04/156 of the Prime Minister, dated 13.11.2013, the decommissioning of operational units of TPP Kosova will be made in compliance with the Energy Strategy of the Republic of Kosovo. In this case, the proposed Compliance Schedule Plan for the plants of KEK will be based on the above mentioned document. After reviewing the report and fulfillment of the requirements set out in Article 9 of the above mentioned Law, MESP will issue the Decision on Integrated Environmental Permit.*
- ERO, 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 of this decision.

**III.** The Decision shall be issued in Albanian language and will be translated into Serbian and English. In case of any discrepancy between the versions, the Albanian version shall prevail.

**IV.** This Decision shall enter into force on the date of approval by the Board and will be published in the ERO's official website.

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



To be delivered to:

- Kosovo Energy Corporation (KEK JSC) TPP Kosova A
- Archive of the Energy Regulatory Office

**ERO Board**

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