Prishtina, 29 April 2014 ERO Code: V 618 2014

Board of the Energy Regulatory Office,

Based on:

- Article 8, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 1.6, Article 14, paragraph 2, sub-paragraph 2.16 and Article
 25 of the Law on Energy Regulator (No.03/L-185);
- Article 4, 5 and 13 of Rule on the Authorization Procedure for Construction of New Generation Capacities; and
- Application for Authorization on construction of new generation capacities for electricity generation from water, in the "Lumëbardhi i Pejës" river, consisting of (5) generation units to be placed in the following locations: HPP Kuqishta 4.5 MW, HPP Drelaj I 4.6 MW, HPP Drelaj II 4.4 MW, HPP Shtupeq 6.5 MW HGU Rugova 40.5 MW, with a total capacity of 60.5 MW, in the Municipality of Peja, dated 24.06.2013 by the company "KelKos Energy Peja" LLC., having its address on "Ahmet Krasniqi" Bloc C1/b,15., Municipality of Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo

in its session held o n 29 April 2014 issued the following:

DECISION

On Notification for Preliminary Authorization

- I. Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) finds that the "KelKos Energy Peja" L.L.C. company, has proved its suitability for the development of the project for the construction of new generation capacity from water, in the "Lumëbardhi i Pejës" river, consisting of (5) generation units to be placed in the following locations: HPP Kuqishta 4.5 MW, HPP Drelaj I 4.6 MW, HPP Drelaj II 4.4 MW, HPP Shtupeq 6.5 MW HGU Rugova 40.5 MW, with a total capacity of 60.5 MW, in the Municipality of Peja.
- II. The applicant "KelKos Energy Peja" L.L.C. may be granted with AUTHORIZATION for the construction of new generation capacity, following the fulfilment of the requirements arising from Articles 14 and 15 of the Rule on the Authorization Procedure and requirements of other applicable legislation regarding the construction of new generation plants.
- **III.** Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization does not entitle the holder to begin construction of new generation plants before they meet all the conditions and requirements set out in item II. of this Decision.
- **IV**. Decision on notification for preliminary authorization is issued to "KelKos Energy Peja" LLC., for two (2) years, and obliges the applicant, within this period, to make a written request for the issuance of Authorization for construction of new generation plants from Water.



Justification

- ERO, on 24.06.2013 received from the enterprise "KelKos Energy Peja" LLC., an application for authorization for the construction of new generation capacity for electricity generation from water, in the "Lumëbardhi i Pejës" river, consisting of (5) generation units to be placed in the following locations: HPP Kuqishta 4.5 MW, HPP Drelaj I 4.6 MW, HPP Drelaj II 4.4 MW, HPP Shtupeg 6.5 MW HGU Rugova 40.5 MW, with a total capacity of 60.5 MW, MM Peja.
- One of the units of the application in question is the HPP Kuqishtë 4.5 MW, that is also included in the Decision for Preliminary Authorization V-497/2013 dated 23.01.2013 for the construction of a hydro power plant in the location Kuqishtë, with a capacity of 3.1 MW, MA Peja, issued to "RIMED" N.T.Sh. ERO, based on the evidences of the application, ascertained that the coordinates of these two projects are different, otherwise, the final clarification regarding their location will be granted with the Water Permit of MESP.
- o ERO, after evaluating the evidences attached to the application and the receipt of additional supplementary evidences, required by the ERO, based on the legal provisions mentioned in the introduction of this decision, has decided as in the clause of this decision.
- V. The Decision shall be issued in Albanian language and will be translated into Serbian and English. In the event of any discrepancy between the versions, the Albanian version shall prevail.
- **VI.** This Decision shall enter into force on the date of approval by the Board, and shall be published in 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 in the ERO website, whichever occurs last

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