



Prishtina, 24 June 2014
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The Board of the Energy Regulatory Office,

Based on:

- Provisions of Article 8, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 1.6, Article 14, paragraph 2, sub-paragraph 2.16, Article 18, Article 22 and Article 23 of the Law on Energy Regulator (Law No. 03/L-185);
- Provisions of Article 64 of the Law on Public Financial Management and Accountability (No. 03/L-048);
- Law on Budget of the Republic of Kosovo (No. 04/L-233);
- Provisions of Article 4 and Article 6 of the Rule on Fees, and
- Proposal for exemption of licensees from the annual fee payment dated 17.06.2014.

in the session held on 24 June 2014, issued the following:

DECISION

- I. **EXEMPTING** from the annual fee payment all licensees for electricity generation and import for the period from April 01st 2014 until October 31st 2014.
- II. **EXEMPTING** from the annual fee payment all licensees for thermal energy generation for the period from October 31st 2014 until 31st March 2015.
- III. **OBLIGING** the licensees for thermal energy to pay off the debt from previous period, otherwise the exemption under item II from the enacting clause for exemption from annual fee payment will not be valid.

Justification

- The Energy Regulatory Office collects fees collected by the licensed enterprises and other activities, which are revenues dedicated to the ERO. Annual fees and other fees are determined by the Law on Energy Regulator and Rule on Fees.
- Annual fees are collected in order to facilitate financial sustainability of ERO in order to operate cost-effectively.
- Due to specifics of the thermal energy sector which operates solely during winter season, from the October of the previous year until April of the following year and subsequently are invoiced for the annual fee of the licensee only for these months, the licensees for generation

of thermal energy are exempted from the annual fee payment of license for the period October 2014 – April 2015.

- Energy Regulatory Office, after achieving its financial sustainability and in order to harmonize the Revenues with the Budget of the Energy Regulatory Office for 2014, exempts the licensee from paying the annual licensing fee as in the enacting clause of this decision, because:
 - Up to date revenues collected pursuant to Article 7 and 8 of the Rule on Fees are sufficient to fulfill the planned budget of the ERO for 2014.
 - Exemption from payment of this fee for this period, for the enterprises producing electricity and thermal energy will be reflected in the determination of Allowed Revenues for the next tariff review period (2015), through coordination of Allowed Revenues.
- IV. 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.
- V. This Decision shall enter into force on the date of approval by the Board of ERO 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.

Board of ERO

Enver Halimi, Chairperson

Merita Kostari, Member

Krenar Bujupi, Member

The decision shall be sent to:

The Licensees,
Finance Staff, and
Archive of the ERO