



**Board of the Energy Regulatory Office,**

Taking into account:

- Provisions of Article 8, paragraph 1, subparagraph 1.6, Article 14, paragraph 2, sub-paragraph 2.2, Article 25 and Article 30 of the Law on Energy Regulatory (Law no. 03/185);
  - Provisions of Article 6, Article 18, paragraph 3, Article 24 and Article 32 of the Regulation on Licensing of Energy Activities in Kosovo;
  - Provisions of Article 11 paragraph 1 of the Law on Prevention and Integrated Control of Pollution (Law no. 03/043);
  - Request for extension of license for electricity generation for TPP Kosovo A, dated 19.05.2014;
  - Notice regarding the application for obtaining Integrated Environmental Permit from the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning (MESP) with Prot no.: 1464/14, dated 30.04.2014; and
- Application for renewal of license for electricity generation dated 19.05.2014 of Kosovo Energy Corporation – Generation Division “KEK JSC” - TPP Kosova “A” Address: "Mother Teresa no. 36, 10000 Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo,

**In the session held on 03<sup>rd</sup> October 2014 issued the following:**

## **DECISION**

- I. The license for electricity generation is **EXTENDED** for Kosovo Energy Corporation - Generation Division (KEK JSC) - TPP Kosovo A, with license number ERO / Li\_05 / 13\_A, for the period from **4<sup>th</sup> of October 2014** until **4<sup>th</sup> of October 2015**.
- II. KEK JSC is **obliged** that within the period specified in paragraph one (I) of the enacting clause of this decision to provide Integrated Environmental Permit from the MESP, and send a copy of the same to the ERO.

## **Reasoning**

- On 19.05.2014, Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) received a request for extension of license for electricity generation from KEK JSC - Generation Division "-TPP Kosova “A” for the period from 10.04.2014 till 10.04.2020.
- Under decisions V\_380\_2011 dated 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2011, V\_437\_2012 dated 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2012, and V\_556\_2013 dated 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2013, ERO Board extended a license for generation of electricity to KEK JSC - TPP Kosovo A for the period from 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2011 until 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2012, 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2012 until 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2013 respectively for the period 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2013 until 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2014, obliging the licensee that within the



period specified in paragraph (I) of the enacting clause of these decisions secures Integrated Environmental Permit from MESP, and send a copy to the ERO.

- In order to meet the provisions of the license including the obligation specified in decisions V\_556\_2013 dated 27.03.2014, KEK JSC made a request for "Integrated Environmental Permit" no. 1466/2014 within the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning (MESP).
- *The MESP Notice dated 30.04.2014 states that MESP received a request for Integrated Environmental Permit and it is reviewing the case on the basis of the Law on Prevention and Integrated Control of Pollution (Law no. 03 / L -043), where Article 11 of the Law stipulates that all existing plants, in this case KEK, must be harmonised with the requirements set forth by the provisions of this law no later than 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2017, taking into account the proposed Plan for Schedule Compliance for the concerning plant. Given the fact that the implementation of the provisions arising from the abovementioned law requires a thorough analysis of the technical condition of KEK's installations, which represent a large industrial complex but also considerably outdated, close cooperation with KEK is required good time to plan the fulfilment of the conditions for meeting the standards set by environmental legislation. Since the decision was issued in order that TPP A should be decommissioned starting from 2017. Proposed plan for Schedule Compliance for the plant should be done much earlier than 2017. After reviewing the report and fulfilment of conditions set forth in Article 9 of the abovementioned Law, MESP will issue Decision on Integrated Environmental permit.*
- Taking into account what was stated above, evidence attached to the application for license extension and relying upon legal provisions mentioned in the introductory part of this decision, ERO decided as in the enacting clause of this decision.
  - III. The Decision shall be issued in Albanian language and translated into Serbian and English. In the occasion 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 ERO Board and published in the ERO's official website.

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

Decision to be delivered to:

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

**ERO Board:**

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Enver Halimi, Chairman

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Merita Kostari, member

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