



PRESS RELEASE

Second Session of ERO Board

The Board of Energy Regulatory Office (ERO), on 4 October 2021, held its second (2nd) session for this year.

In this session, the Board decided to open the tendering process for expression of interest for provision of guaranteed electricity supply service. This service, according to applicable laws, must be provided when a retail supplier goes bankrupt or is no longer licensed, or when an unregulated customer has failed to renew the contract or enter into a new supply contract.

According to the Law on Electricity, Guaranteed Supply is a service limited to a maximum period of 60 days and is subject to prices set in accordance with the Rule and Methodology on the Supplier of Last Resort.

Also, the Board decided to approve the requests of the operator "KEK" JSC for production of electricity from the Power Plant "Kosova A" and that of the company "GSA ENERGI" LLC for extension of the supply license. The decision for the Power Plant "Kosova A" was taken based on the fulfilment of obligations for security of national electricity supply, as well as based on the decision of the Ministry of Environment and Planning.

As part of review by the Board in this session was also the request of the company "Matkos Group" LLC for modification of the Final Authorization, where the Board approved to modify the installed capacity from 5,031 MW to 4.9 MW.

The Board also approved Common Settlement Rules for intended and unintended exchanges of energy as a result of the frequency containment process and ramping period. These rules are in line with Articles 50 (3) and 51 (1) of Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2195 of 23 November 2017 on establishing an energy balancing guide.

The Methodology on Evaluation of NTC (Net Transfer Capacity) in Kosovo Interconnection Lines was also subject to approval by the Board. This document refers to the calculation of transmission capacity for import or export conditions from Kosovo interconnection lines and will be implemented by the Transmission System Operator (KOSTT) in the annual, monthly and daily calculations of transmission capacities of interconnection lines with neighbouring systems.

In this session, it was decided to publish the National Register of Market Participants, an action based on Article 7 (3) of the Rule on Integrity and Transparency of the Wholesale Energy Market (REMIT), which makes ERO one of the first two regulators in the Energy Community that makes these registers public, showing an increasing commitment to transparency.

The Board approved eight (8) requests of customers to obtain authorization for installation of solar panels for SELF-CONSUMPTION of electricity in a total capacity of 220.16 kW, and reviewed three (3) customer complaints.

Also part of the review by the Board were several other issues related to the functioning of the sector and the Energy Regulatory Office.

All decisions of ERO Board will be published on the official website of ERO www.ero-ks.org.