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PRESS RELEASE

The Board of ERO held the first session for this year

The Board of the Energy Regulatory Office (ERO), on 2 September 2021, held its first (1st) session for this year.

Part of the review by the Board were over seventy (70) items. Following the review, seven (7) wholesale/retail suppliers and one supplier for retail electricity supply were licensed.

The Board also issued 29 authorizations for construction/installation of solar panels for self-consumption of customers, in a total capacity of about 1 MW. Upon the issuance of these authorizations, a number of about 120 self-generating electricity customers has been reached, with a total capacity of 2876.77 kW.

Part of the review by the Board of ERO was also the request of KOSTT JSC, on derogating the compilation of the Electricity Long-Term Balance and Generation Adequacy Plan. These documents are related to the Energy Strategy which is under the review process. The Board decided to reject KOSTT's request and required that the documents and strategies in force shall continue to be used as there is no legal provision which allows derogation on preparation of these documents.

The Board has also reviewed 26 customer complaints as well as other issues related to the functioning of the Energy Regulatory Office.

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

The session was held after a long period of non-functioning of the Board, due to the expiration of mandates of three previous members, with only two members remaining, Mr. Izet Rushiti, as Acting Chairman and Mr. Selman Hoti.

Upon new appointments by the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo, of the Chairman of the Board Mr. Ymer Fejzullahu and two new members Mrs. Lutfije Dervishi and Mr. Gani Bucaj, the Board of ERO has been completed and functionalized in full composition of 5 members.