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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **The Fifth Session of ERO Board**

The Board of Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) held the fifth session for this year. During this session, the Board approved the electricity tariffs for the tariff year 2021, for the Transmission System and Market Operator (KOSTT); Distribution System Operator (KEDS) and the Universal Service Supplier (KESCO). The retail electricity tariffs for Universal Service of Supply customers will remain the same as last year.

The Board also approved the Annex-Agreement for determination of thermal energy price from cogeneration in TPP Kosova B between the District Heating "Termokos" and the Generator for thermal energy production KEK JSC. This price is calculated based on referent price of electricity set between KEK Generation and Universal Service of Supply of electricity, and also additional cost for covering the electricity consumption at Thermal Energy Extraction Station in TPP Kosova B. The calculated price of thermal energy from cogeneration has 2 components:

- Component for reserved electrical capacity with a value of 20.84 €/MWhEL/h; and
- The component of the thermal energy amount with a value of 1.36 €/MWhTH

A decision was also taken on the issuance of electricity supply license to "HEP ENERGY" LLC. This company has been previously licensed by ERO on provision of supply services, but it had to undergo the initial licensing procedures due to the fact that it has not submitted a request for license extension on time.

The Board also issued decisions on two authorizations for generation of electricity from solar panels for SELF-CONSUMPTION with a capacity of 28 kW.

The Board also reviewed some customer complaints as well as other issues related to the regulation of the sector and functioning of the Regulator's office. All decisions of ERO Board will be published on the official website [www.ero-ks.org](http://www.ero-ks.org)