

# The Energy Regulatory Office (ERO)

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## Evaluation of 3 Applications for Electricity Supply/Trade License and the Content of Licenses

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# License Application Procedure

- ❖ In a public session held on 4th October 2006 the Board of ERO issued **18 licenses, 3 of them for the foreign traders** registered in their mother countries.
- ❖ Meanwhile we have reviewed applications for supply/trade license from: **CEZ, OstElektra and Holding Slovenske Elektrane (HSE)** which have applied for licenses for the first time. Today we present and decide on their applications.

## License Application Procedure

- ❖ We have received applications from **MC Invest Consulting AD**. This company has applied on 6<sup>th</sup> of October and did not send all documents required in the application form.
- ❖ Even though ERO has requested completion of the documentation, it was not sent by the time of this public session. Therefore the application of this company does not meet the conditions for evaluation on the present session.

## License Application Procedure

**ČEZ a.s.** Joint stock company (MF), with registered office in Prague, Czech Republic.

- ❖ On **18<sup>th</sup> of September 2006** has applied for electricity Supply/Trade license **for capacity above 400 MW**;
- ❖ On **3<sup>rd</sup> of October** was carried out the evaluation of application and submitted evidences and application was completed on the same date.
- ❖ On **04<sup>th</sup> of October** was published the summary of license application in 2 daily newspapers in Kosovo.
- ❖ On **29<sup>th</sup> of September 2006** was made the initial fee payment for the review of application, which is paid in accordance to the Schedule of Fees (Rule approved by the Board of ERO).



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- ❖ **Holding Slovenske Elektrane d.o.o. (HSE)**, enterprise with Limited liability (SG), with registered office in Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- ❖ On **27<sup>th</sup> of August 2006** has applied for electricity Supply/Trade license for a capacity exceeding 100 MW but less than 400 MW.
- ❖ On **03<sup>rd</sup> of October** was carried out the evaluation of application and submitted evidences. HSE was requested to complete the file with additional documents/evidences.



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- ❖ On **10<sup>th</sup> of October** the application was completed.
- ❖ On **16<sup>th</sup> of October** was published the summary of license application in 2 daily newspapers in Kosovo.
- ❖ On **13<sup>th</sup> of October 2006** was made the initial fee payment for the review of application, which is paid in accordance to the Schedule of Fees (Rule approved by the Board of ERO).

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- ❖ **OstElektra GmbH**, private company with registered office in Oberhaching /Munich, Germany.
- ❖ On **07<sup>th</sup> of September 2006** has applied for electricity Supply/Trade license for a capacity up to 100 MW.
- ❖ On **03<sup>rd</sup> of October** was carried out the evaluation of application and submitted evidences. It was requested to complete the file with the missing documents.

## License Application Procedure

- ❖ On **16<sup>th</sup> of October** the application was **completed**.
- ❖ On **19<sup>th</sup> of October** was published the summary of license application in 2 daily newspapers in Kosova.
- ❖ On **18<sup>th</sup> of October 2006** the initial fee was paid for the review of application, in accordance to the Schedule of Fees (Rule approved by the Board of ERO).

# License Dispositions

❖ **The Electricity Supply/Trade License Dispositions are based on :**

- The Law on Energy,
- The Law on Electricity,
- The Law on Energy Regulator,
- Rule on Licensing of Energy Activities in Kosovo;
- Rule on Dispute Settlement Procedure in the Energy Sector of Kosovo,
- Schedule of Fees;
- Other Rules approved by the Board of ERO.

## Electricity Supply/Trade License

- ❖ **Legal Basis of the Electricity Supply/Trade License (for CEZ, HSE and OstElektra )**
- ❖ **Article 1: Definitions and Interpretations** (definitions from the Law on Energy, the Law on Electricity, the Law on Energy Regulator);
- ❖ **Article 2: Separate Accounts for Generation Businesses** in accordance to Article 26.1 of the Rule on Licensing of Energy Activities in Kosovo;
- ❖ **Article 3: Prohibition of Subsidies and crossed subsidies** in accordance to Article 46 of the Law on Energy Regulator;
- ❖ **Article 4: Prohibition of Discrimination** - in accordance to Article 15.4 of the Law on Energy Regulator;

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- ❖ **Article 5: Compliance with all Codes and Rule on General Conditions of Electricity Supply** - in accordance to Article 15.2 of LER, Article 1.4 e) of the Rule on Licensing, and Article 4.2 b) of the Rule on General Conditions of Electricity Supply;
- ❖ **Article 6: Security and Safety**- in accordance to Article 11.4 of the Rule on Licensing;
- ❖ **Article 7: General and Minimal Standards of Performance** in accordance to Article 19 of the Rule on Licensing

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- ❖ **Article 8: Procedures for detection and prevention of theft, damages and tampering of meters**– Article 28.7 of the Rule on General Conditions of Electricity Supply;
- ❖ **Article 9: Market Rules**– based on Draft Market Rules;
- ❖ **Article 10: Health and Safety** - based on Articles 21 and 23.2 of the Rule on Licensing;
- ❖ **Article 11: Labor**- based on Article 11.4 of the Rule on Licensing;



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- ❖ **Article 12: Changes in the Control of the Licensee-** According to Articles 36 and 29.1 of the Rule on Licensing;
- ❖ **Article 13: Providing Information to ERO -** According to Articles 13.1 and 27.2 of the Law on Energy Regulator;
- ❖ **Article 14: Reasons for Termination, Withdrawal and Modification of the License–** Chapter 9 of the Rule on Licensing;
- ❖ **Article 15: Fees –** According to the Schedule of Fees;
- ❖ **Article 16: Administrative Measures and Fines–** According to Article 57 of the Law on Energy Regulator and the Draft Rule on Administrative Measures and Fines;
- ❖ **Article 17: Dispute Settlement –** According to Article 2.1 of the Rule on Dispute Settlement.



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## Thank You!!!

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