

## Monthly Report Energy Regulatory Office (ERO)

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- **1<sup>st</sup>, Pre-feasibility Studies for New Lignite Power Plant and for Pollution Mitigation Measures at Kosovo B TPP (EAR);** Power Plant Expert (Board Member), Head of ESMS and Market Monitoring Analyst of ERO has participated on this presentation of Pre-feasibility Study organized by EAR.
- **5<sup>th</sup>, Issued decision on approval of district heating tariffs of Public Utility Company of Zveqan;** Board of ERO has issued a decision after tariff review and recommendation from tariff and pricing department of ERO.
- **5<sup>th</sup>, SIDA Advisory Support Project to the ERO on District Heating Sector (ERO);** Completed and delivered the final report of this project.
- **6<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Steering Committee Meeting of EAR Institutional Support Project to ERO (ERO);** Consultant of EAR Institutional Support Project to ERO has presented to SC members the third interim report of this project and schedule of planed activities to the end of the project.
- **8<sup>th</sup>, Workshop meeting on Manual of Operation of ERO (ERO);** Consultant of USAID Support Project to ERO has presented to the Board Members and staff of ERO the activities on preparation of Manual of Operation for ERO.,
- **8<sup>th</sup>, Training Workshop on “Governance Principles and the Market Rules” (ERO);** Consultant of EAR Institutional Support Project to ERO has organized the training workshop for the staff of ERO.
- **13<sup>th</sup>, Workshop on Authorization Procedures (ERO);** Consultant of USAID support project to ERO has organized the workshop for the Board Members and staff of ERO on Authorization Procedures.
- **13<sup>th</sup>, Electric Meters presentation by “ISKRA EMECO” Slovenia (KEK);** Head of ESMS and Market Monitoring Analyst of ERO has participated on this presentation organized in KEK by above mention company from Slovenia.
- **14<sup>th</sup>, Training Workshop - Managing Contract Risk (ERO);** Consultant of EAR Institutional Support Project to ERO has organized the training workshop for the staff of ERO.
- **14<sup>th</sup>, Steering Committee Meeting - Incorporation of DH Companies (KTA);** Power District Heating Expert of ERO participated in this SC meeting organized by KTA on the incorporation process of DH companies.
- **14<sup>th</sup>, Public Hearing – Rule on Dispute Settlement Procedures and Rule on Schedule of Fees (KEK premises);** ERO organized the Public Hearing on the two above mentioned documents that will be issued by ERO in January 2006.
- **15-16<sup>th</sup>, Training on Market simulation and balancing market (KEK premises);** Consultants of EAR Institutional Support Project to ERO has organized the training workshop for the staff of ERO, KEK and MEM.

- **16<sup>th</sup>, Board Meeting (publicly opened session) – Issued the Rules: 1) Statute of ERO, 2) Code of Conduct of ERO, 3) Tariff Methodology, 4) Pricing Rule (KEK premises);** ERO organized the Board Meeting and issued the 4 above mentioned documents. The final comments from the all stakeholders presented in the meeting were included in the issued Rules
- **16<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Task Force Meeting - Support to KEK (UNMIK);** Head and one Board Member of ERO has participated in 2<sup>nd</sup> TF meeting with all stakeholders (UNMIK, MEM, KEK, ERO etc)
- **16<sup>th</sup>, Meeting with SIDA (SIDA);** Head and DH Expert of ERO had a meeting with SIDA representatives. Discussed the potential support of SIDA to ERO on DH issues.
- **17<sup>th</sup>, Public Consultation with citizens of Peja – Support to KEK on their revenue policy (Peja);** Head of ERO, one Board Member and Head of CPD of ERO were presented in Public Consultation/awareness campaign organized by MEM with electricity customers of Peja Municipality. The aim of meeting/campaign was to support KEK on their revenue collection policy.
- **19-20<sup>th</sup>, Visit by ERE (Energy Regulatory Authority of Albania);** ERO was hosting the visit by ERE of Albania, the visit was designed to strengthen the regional co-operations and sharing of experiences in regulatory issues. **First day:** Joint meeting ERE-ERO with presentations of activities and problems by both regulatory authorities. **Second Day:** Visit to TPP Kosovo B, meeting with Jon Ashley (ESBI) KEK, and visit in MEM (meeting with Deputy Minister Mr . Agron Dida and other key staff of MEM).
- **20<sup>th</sup>, Electricity Import for 2006 (KEK);** Head of ESMS and Market Monitoring Analyst of ERO has participated on meeting in KEK, and discussed the import of electricity for 2006.
- **21<sup>st</sup>, Evaluation Criteria for Authorization Procedures (ERO);** Consultant of USAID support project to ERO organized the consultation meeting with Board Members of ERO, was discussed the Evaluation Criteria for the Authorization Procedures.
- **22<sup>nd</sup>, Visit by interested Investiture (Basic Elements from Croatia) on refurbishment of PP Kosovo A (ERO);** Board of ERO had a meeting with this investiture who is interested to invest in refurbishment of TPP Kosovo A.
- **23<sup>rd</sup>, Board Meeting (ERO);** Discussed Business Plan of ERO and scheduled activities for the beginning of 2006.
- **30<sup>th</sup>, Tender (expression of interest) of electricity import (KEK);** Head of ESMS department of ERO participated on behalf of ERO on evaluation of tenders for imports of electricity.
- Other regular activities accomplished by ERO;
  - Finalization of the DHC Price review report.
  - Preparation of reports to EU Pillars,
  - Reports to ERRA and CEER
  - Giving comments on received documents.