

## Monthly report Energy Regulatory Office (ERO)

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- 1-2<sup>nd</sup>, **Training Workshop – “Determining the allowed return and converting to a price control” (ERO)**: Consultant of EAR Institutional Support Project to ERO has organized the training Workshop for the staff of ERO.
- 1-2<sup>nd</sup>, **Workshop on Regulatory Monitoring of Electricity Sector (Kazakhstan)**: Legal and Licensing Officer of ERO participated as ERO representative on this Workshop organized by ERRA/NARUC
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, **Training Workshop – “Applying Regulatory Authority to Metering, Billing & Collection Problems” (ERO)**: Consultant of Pierce & Atwood/USAID has organized the training Workshop for the staff of ERO.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, **Board Meeting (ERO)**.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, **Presentation by MEM Power generation development (Kosovo C)**: Power System Expert (Board Members), Head of LLD (Board Members) has participated on this presentation on Power Generation Development Organized by MEM.
- 6-7<sup>th</sup>, **ERRA Tariff and Pricing Committee in Warsaw (Poland)**: Senior Regulatory Economics and Tariffs Advisor of ERO participated as ERO representative.
- 7<sup>th</sup>, **Power Import Evaluation Committee Session (KEK)**: Power System Expert (Board member) and Head of ESMS department have participated as ERO representatives on evaluation of tender for power import.
- 8-9<sup>th</sup>, **Training Workshop – “Market Rules” (KEK premises)**: Consultant of EAR Institutional Support Project to ERO has organized the training Workshop for the staff of ERO, KEK and MEM.
- 11<sup>th</sup>, **Public Consultation with citizens of Prizren – Support to KEK on their revenue policy (Prizren)**: Power System Expert (Board Member) and Head of CPD of ERO were presented in Public Consultations/awareness camping organized by MEM with electricity customers of Prizren municipality. The aim of meeting/campaign was to support KEK on their revenue collection policy.
- 13<sup>th</sup>, **Started Financial Training for the staff of ERO – EAR support Project to ERO (ERO)**: Local experts engaged in EAR Support Project to ERO has started to prepare the guidelines and to train staff of ERO on financial issues.
- 14<sup>th</sup>, **Public Hearing for Rule on Licensing and Rule on Disconnection (KEK premises)**: ERO organized the Public Hearing for discussion of these two Rules to be adopted by Board of ERO.
- 15<sup>th</sup>, **Presentation Solutions for Heating of Towns/districts, heat cost allocation and planning of district heating development projects (Grand Hotel Prishtina)**: Power

System Analyst of ERO participated on this presentation organized by company Kosovo Water and Energy (KWE) and German firm Siemens Building Technologies.

- **16<sup>th</sup>, CEER Working Group South East European Energy Regulators (SEEER) Meeting and in the Gas Regulatory Group meeting, held in Italian Regulatory Authority (AEEG) premises in Milan (Italy):** Head of ERO and District Heating Expert participated in above mentioned meetings.
- **17<sup>th</sup>, Project Development – Power from lignite (Technical Faculty, Prishtina);** Power System Expert (Board Members), Power Plant expert (Board Members), Head of LLD ( Board Member) has participated on this presentation on Power from Lignite organized by MEM.
- **20<sup>th</sup>, KEMA Kick of Meeting for TSO development - EAR Project (EAR);** Power System Expert ( Board Members) has participated on this meeting.
- **22<sup>nd</sup>, Meeting with IMF (ERO).**
- **23<sup>rd</sup>, Meeting with KEMA consultant hired for TSO establishment (ERO);** Power System Expert (Board Members), Head of LLD ( Board Members) and Head of ESMS has participated
- **23-24<sup>th</sup>, ERRA Licensing/Competition Committee Meeting (Skopje);** Head of LLD (Board Member) has participated as ERO member on this committee meeting.
- **24<sup>th</sup>, ERO Public Board Session Adoption of Rules on Licensing and Rule on Disconnection (KEK premises);** in the public open session the Board of ERO has issued 2 above mention documents. The final comments from the all stakeholders presented in the meeting were included in the issued Rules.
- **24<sup>th</sup>, Meeting with WB and ICMM (ERO).**
- **28<sup>th</sup>, Meeting with KEMA consultant (ERO);** Power system Expert (Board Member) and Head of ESMS has participated in this meeting, Discussion about Market Rules.
- Other regular activities accomplished by ERO;
  - Preparation of reports to EU Pillars IV
  - Giving comments on received documents from support project consultants in ERO and from other stakeholders.
  - Implementation Plan for the first Electricity Price Review
  - Draft Regulatory Guidelines and Pro-Forma Regulatory Accounting Statements Electricity
  - Preparation the report and monitoring KEK’s disconnection policy
  - Analyzed the SEETEC Study of the Obstacles to the Trade and Competitive of Market Rules and SEE Sub regional Balancing Market Pilot Projects
  - Dealing with customer complaints