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## **Notice**

## Reporting of ERO Board to the Parliamentary Committee on Economy, Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade

The Chairman of the Board of Energy Regulatory Office (ERO), Mr. Ymer Fejzullahu, at the invitation of the Parliamentary Committee on Economy, Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade has presented to the deputies the Annual Report of ERO for 2020.

ERO reports to the Parliamentary Committee every year, in line with the legal requirements deriving from the Law on Energy Regulator (Law no. 05/L-084).

The Annual Report contains information on activities related to the scope of the Regulator, as well as the functioning of the energy sector, analysing the data of licensees, including the development of the energy market in Kosovo.

The Chairman Fejzullahu informed the present deputies that the Board of ERO until December 2020 had held a total of ten (10) public sessions, in which 116 decisions were taken, related to the regulation of prices in the field of electricity and licensing of energy activities in Kosovo, authorization for construction of new generation capacities from Renewable Energy Sources, self-consumption, monitoring of the market and activities of the energy sector, protection of customers, approval of rules, methodologies and other documents of the energy sector etc.

The Chairman also informed about the general functioning of the energy sector during 2020, emphasizing that "despite the COVID 19 pandemic situation, the sector has had stability in terms of electricity generation, transmission and distribution activity, maintaining stable operating parameters".

An important aspect of the work of ERO, during 2020, as announced by Mr. Fejzullahu, has been transparency and public involvement. He pointed out that "ERO has tried to create conditions for proper information and involvement of all parties in the regulatory process and on this regard, on 5 July 2020, a redesigned website was launched which aims to be more easily accessible to the public and more comprehensive with information from the energy sector. Within the website, ERO in cooperation with MCC (Millennium Challenge Corporation) has made available the data from the sector for a period of 10 years. He also announced that ERO in cooperation with NARUC (National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissions) is in the process of finalizing the Price Comparison Tool, which in an open market will enable customers to choose the best offers in the market.

The present deputies asked questions regarding the Annual Report as well as the activities that are currently being undertaken by ERO, regarding which the Chairman provided the relevant answers in detail.

As every year, following the voting by the Assembly of Kosovo, ERO will publish the Annual Report on its website www.ero-ks.org.