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PRESS RELEASE

ELECTRICITY NEW TARIFFS FOR HOUSEHOLD (DOMESTIC) CUSTOMERS WILL REMAIN THE SAME, WHEREAS TARIFFS FOR INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS AND PUBLIC LIGHTNING WILL DECREASE FOR 5 %

Today, the Board of Energy Regulatory Office (ERO), in its VIIIth (eighth) session for this year issued a decision on the retail electricity tariffs that will be applied by the Universal Service Supplier (USS-KESCO). According to this Decision, new tariffs that will be applied starting from 1 November 2018 will remain the same for household (domestic) customers, whereas the tariffs for industrial, commercial customers and public lightning will decrease for 5%. These tariffs are as a result of Maximum Allowed Revenues (MAR) approved for Transmission/Market Operator (KOSTT), Distribution Operator (KEDS) and Universal Service Supplier Operator (KESCO) and reflect the cost of provided service for respective tariff groups.

The determined tariffs will be applied in accordance with the Tariff Structure set in March 2017, according to which only daily tariffs - high and low tariffs (day-night) apply to all final customers. This tariff structure is intended to encourage consumers to shift a portion of consumption from peak time (day) to off-peak time (night) when the demand on the system is lower. From 1 October to 31 March, the high tariff will be applied between 07:00 and 22:00 and the low tariff will be applied between 22:00 and 07:00. Whereas, from 1 April to 30 September, the high tariff will be applied between 08:00 and 23:00, while the low tariff will be applied from 23:00h to 08:00h.

In this meeting, the Board also approved the amendment and supplement of Market Rules, amendment of Guideline on Market Liberalization, amendment of Heat Supply Agreement concluded between Kosovo Energy Corporation (KEK) and DH "Termokos" JSC and reviewed a number of customer complaints and other issues of management of Energy Regulatory Office.

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