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First Session of ERO Board in 2019

Today, on 28 January 2019, the Board of Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) held its first session for this year, where it reviewed more than twenty points related to the regulation of energy sector in the country.

In this Session, the Board primarily approved the Three-Year Work Plan of ERO (2019-2021). The Work Plan is a document which presents the steps that shall be undertaken by ERO for fulfillment of obligations deriving from primary and secondary legislation. Also, the plan represents the required mechanisms that shall be undertaken by ERO for fulfillment of obligations related to opening of retail markets and regulation of the sector in general.

In this session, the Board amended the Electrical Standards Code. The Electrical Standards Code is a document which specifies, among others, the standards of the voltage and the frequency upon which the Kosovo power system operates. This Code sets the rules that shall be followed by Transmission System Operator and all system users to ensure that the production (generation), transmission and consumption of electricity can be carried out by using the common public market of electricity.

In this session, the Board also approved the requests for 8 projects, which shall be pending, for installation of solar panels with a capacity of 24 MW and also approved the requests of two customers for generation of electricity for own-consumption, from solar panels, with a capacity of 14.88 kW.

Some customer complaints were also reviewed in this session, as well as other issues related to the regulation of the sector and the Energy Regulatory Office.