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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ERO requires from KEDS and KESCO the fulfillment of legal obligations for regular electricity supply**

The Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) has warned the Operator for electricity supply (KESCO) and the Operator for electricity distribution (KEDS) for the immediate cessation of reductions and non-application of planned electricity outages in the name of maintenance during the winter season, with the exception of necessary maintenance without which the system or the security of electricity supply may be endangered.

During the ongoing process of monitoring the electricity supply, ERO has concluded that KESCO and KEDS are applying severe power cuts in many parts of the country. ERO estimates that such actions of KESCO / KEDS regarding electricity reductions are in contradiction with the legal provisions in force and also in contradiction with the decision of ERO Board V\_1065\_2018, dated on 30 October 2018.

ERO has reminded KEDS and KESCO once again that during the determination of Maximum Allowed Revenues for the entire energy system, including production and import, has allowed sufficient financial resources to cover the costs for regular supply (without reductions) with electricity for all customers.

On this occasion, ERO has warned KEDS and KESCO that in case of non-compliance with these requirements, in accordance with the legal provisions of Articles 55 and 57 of the Law on Energy Regulator and the Rule on Administrative Measures and Fines, it will apply the appropriate measures.