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PRESS RELEASE

Tenth (Xth) Session of ERO Board in 2018

Today, on 20 December 2018, the Board of Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) held its tenth session for this year.

In this session the Board reviewed and approved the application of KEK JSC (Kosovo Energy Corporation) on licensing of electricity supply activity. The issuance of this license increases to seven the number of licensees for carrying out the electricity supply activity in Kosovo's market.

The Board also approved the Electricity and Thermal Energy Balances for the upcoming year as well as Long-term Balances 2019-2028. The Electricity Long-term Balance represents the 10 years forecasts of the balance between electricity generation and demand. The balance presents the forecasts of import demand and potentials for energy exports, as well as estimates the level of emissions of pollutants during the energy generation process.

In this session, part of the review and approval by the Board was also Generation Adequacy Plan 2019-2028. This document was compiled by Transmission and Market System Operator (KOSTT) in accordance with Article 9 of Grid Code- Planning Code. The purpose of this document is to inform the stakeholders of electricity market with the evaluation of generation adequacy of the Republic of Kosovo power system for covering the load and regulation of the system for the period 2019-2028.

In this session, the Board also approved the requests for issuance of Preliminary Authorizations for construction of two new projects for electricity generation from renewable energy sources, namely wind and water, with a capacity of 34.5 MW. The Board also reviewed the requirements for extension of validity term of two authorizations for construction of new hydro power plants.

Among other issues of the sector, the Board also reviewed customer complaints as well as other issues which are related to the functioning of Energy Regulatory Office.

All decisions and reports on issues reviewed and approved by the Board shall be published on ERO's official website www.ero-ks.org