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ENERGY REGULATORY OFFICE



Rule No. xx/2022

RULE ON AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE RULE NO. 07/2017 ON LICENCING THE ENERGY ACTIVITIES IN KOSOVO

Prishtina, May 2022

The Energy Regulatory Office Board, pursuant to the authority given under Article 9 paragraph 1, subparagraph 1.7, Article 26, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 1.1 and Article 38 of the Law no. 05/L-084 on Regulatory Energy, and Article 24, paragraph 1 of the Rule No. 07/2017 on Licencing the Energy Activities in Kosovo, at the session held on xx.xx.2022 approved the following:

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Article 1

Purpose

The purpose of this Rule is amending and supplementing the Rule No. 07/2017 on Licensing the Energy Activities in Kosovo, dated 31.03.2017.

Article 2

Article 3, paragraph 4 shall be amended and supplemented with the following text:

4. To the extent permitted by the legislation in force of the Republic of Kosovo, the application for licensing for a wholesale supply (trading) of electricity and electricity supply shall not be required, if the applicant has a license issued by a Regulatory authority of another country, a Contracting Party of the Energy Community/a Member State of the European Union, or another country with which a bilateral declaration of mutual recognition of the license has been declared between the Energy Regulatory Office and the respective regulatory authority, and provided that they submit to the Energy Regulatory Office the following evidence:
 - a) Application for recognition of the License for Electricity Supply or Wholesale Supply (trade) with electricity (which will be issued and published by the Regulatory);
 - b) License issued by the home country, translated and notarized;
 - c) Business registration certificate in Kosovo;
 - d) Confirmation by the Regulatory/institution of the home country for mutual recognition of licenses issued in Kosovo.

Article 3

Article 3, a new paragraph (5) shall be added with the following text:

"In case the Regulatory Office decides to recognize the License for wholesale supply (trade) of electricity or the License for electricity supply, the applicant that will exercise such activities shall be considered licensed and shall be subject to applicable market rules, fiscal rules and balancing rules as well as all obligations and rights of licensees by the Regulatory, which are determined by the applicable legislation in Kosovo. "

Article 4

Article 3, a new paragraph (7) shall be added with the following text:

"The Regulatory shall decide on the application for license recognition within sixty (60) calendar days from the submission of the completed application. In case a request for recognition is rejected, an applicant cannot file a new request before sixty (60) calendar days from the date when such an application has been rejected."

Article 5

Article 3, a new paragraph (10) shall be added with the following text:

"The Regulatory shall maintain and publish on its official website the Register for mutual recognition of licenses."

Article 6

Article 3, a new paragraph (11) shall be added with the following text:

"The Annual Licensing Fee shall be paid in accordance with the Rule on Taxes No. ERO/No.01/2020 (Annex 1, point B1)."

Article 7

Article 3, a new paragraph (12) shall be added with the following text:

"The Regulatory shall monitor these activities in accordance with the applicable legislation."

Article 8

Article 5, paragraph 6 shall be deleted.

Article 9

Other provisions of Rule No. 07/2017 on Licensing of Energy Activities in Kosovo, dated 31.03.2017 and approved by the Board of the Energy Regulatory Office, shall remain unchanged and shall be fully implemented.

Article 10

Entry into force

The Rule on Amending and Supplementing the Rule No. 07/2017 on Licensing the Energy Activities in Kosovo, shall enter into force upon its approval by the Board of the Energy Regulatory Office, and shall be published on the official website of the Regulatory.

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