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PRESS RELEASE

The Board of the Regulator held the VIIIth session for this year

Today, the Board of the Energy Regulator in its eighth session (VIII) for this year has reviewed the Maximum Allowed Revenues for the District Heating of Pristina "Termokos" JSC. and has decided on the new thermal energy tariffs of this enterprise.

According to the evaluation of ERO and today's decision of the Board, the Maximum Allowed Revenues for DH "Termokos" for the heating season 2020 - 2021 will be in the amount of **€ 6,960,802**. Based on these revenues, the Board has approved the new tariffs for thermal energy customers, which will be the same as in the last season, as follows:

For metered customers, monthly tariff for thermal capacity 0.78 €/kW per month and for the supplied amount of thermal energy 36.25 €/MWh. For unmetered customers the tariffs are based on the heating area which will be calculated for household customers at 0.76 €/m² per month and for commercial customers 0.95 €/m².

Part of review of the Board was also the Monitoring Report of ERO for the Hydro-economic Enterprise "Ibër Lepenc" JSC (HPP Ujmani). The Board requested that this Report shall be sent to the company for further commenting on the findings, and then it shall be subject to ERO Board's session for a final decision.

In addition to this, today the Board discussed about the criteria set in the decisions for temporary licenses of the company "KelkosEnergy" LLC, dated on 14 October 2019 for generation of electricity from renewable sources from the Hydropower Plants "Lumbardhi II", "Deçan" and "Belaja". Due to the fact that the company has not managed to obtain the environmental permit from the Ministry of Environment as conditioned on the decisions of the temporary licenses, the Board has concluded that the licenses have expired and the hydropower plants in question are not allowed to continue their operation.

The Board has also approved two requests for construction of new capacities for self-consumption of electricity from solar panels, in the municipalities of Peja and Gjakova, with capacities of 8 kW and 15 kW.

As usual, during this session, the Board reviewed some customer complaints as well as other issues related to the functioning of the Regulator's Office.

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