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## GUIDELINES FOR THE TRANSITION OF CUSTOMERS TO THE LIBERALIZED ELECTRICITY MARKET

Starting from June 2025, all **economic enterprises** in Kosovo will be obliged to choose **their own electricity supplier** in the free market. This guideline helps you understand the process, your rights and the steps for a successful transition to the free market.

Steps	Actions
Legal criteria for mandatory transition	The obligation to transition to the free market applies to all economic enterprises that meet at least one of the following criteria:  • Annual turnover over 10 million euros, or • More than 50 employees.
Collection of consumption data	<ul> <li>Collect energy consumption data for the last 12 months from the Distribution System Operator (KEDS).</li> <li>The data must be clear, understandable, and protected according to laws on privacy.</li> </ul>
Consumption analysis and market research	<ul> <li>Analyse your consumption profile and research the energy market based on your demand.</li> <li>Use such data to request and compare offers from suppliers.</li> </ul>
Identification of energy suppliers	<ul> <li>Choose only suppliers licensed by ERO List of licensed suppliers – ERO</li> <li>Contact suppliers to obtain detailed offers.</li> </ul>
Comparison of offers	<ul> <li>What to compare before choosing an offer:</li> <li>Prices: fixed or variable</li> <li>Contract terms</li> <li>Quality of customer service</li> </ul>
General steps for the customer's transition to the free market	<ol> <li>Request to switch - Submit the documentation to the new supplier.</li> <li>Signing the new contract - Read carefully, understand your obligations, and sign the contract.</li> <li>Notifying the current supplier - Inform them about the termination according to contract terms.</li> <li>Verification of invoices - Settle all outstanding payments with the current supplier.</li> <li>Start of new supply - The start date is agreed with the new supplier in coordination with the system operator.</li> <li>Uninterrupted supply - The transition is done technically without any interruption of electricity.</li> <li>New billing - You will receive new invoices according to the new contract.</li> </ol>
The Supplier of Last Resort (SoLR)	Customers who do <b>not choose a supplier</b> will be automatically transferred to the <b>Supplier of Last Resort (SoLR)</b> for a 60-day period.  During this time, prices will be <b>higher</b> than market prices.
Additional tips	<ul> <li>Transitioning to the free market requires care and planning.</li> <li>Make sure not to delay choosing your supplier until the last moment.</li> </ul>

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