



Pristina, 23 March 2023
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The Board of Energy Regulatory Office,

Based on:

- Provisions of Article 9, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 1.7, Article 15 and Article 26, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Law on Energy Regulator no.05/L-084;
- Provisions of Article 8, paragraphs 1 and 6 of the Law on Energy no. 05/L-081;
- Provisions of Article 15, Article 26, paragraph 1 of the Law on Energy Regulator no. 05/L-084;
- Provisions of Rule and Methodology on Preparation of Energy Balances no. 03/2020 (issued in June 2020); and
- Request submitted on 09 December 2022 from representatives of the public enterprise "NGROHTORJA E QYTETIT" JSC, having its address at: St. Tirana n.n, Gjakovë, Republic of Kosovo, for approval of the document "Thermal Energy Annual Balance 2023".

in the session held on 23 March 2023 issued the following:

DECISION

- I. **APPROVAL** of "Thermal Energy Annual Balance 2023" of the company "DISTRICT HEATING JSC"
- II. Following the receipt of this decision, the licensee is **obliged** to publish the document "Thermal Energy Annual Balance 2023" on its official electronic website.

REASONING

1. The company "DISTRICT HEATING JSC" (in the following text D.H) as a holder of the license of operation of thermal energy distribution system, based on the legal provisions of the applicable legislation has prepared the document "Thermal Energy Annual Balance for 2023". In line with the legal and regulatory procedures, the first draft of this document was submitted on 09 December 2022 for review by ERO and the Ministry of Economy. Following the review and comments on this draft by these two institutions, on 08 February 2023, the amended draft was submitted in line with the comments. This final draft was published for Public Consultation from 14-28 February 2023 but no comments, remarks or suggestions were received; therefore, this Draft-Balance was considered finalized to be presented to ERO Board for approval.
2. Following the review of the draft-document "Thermal Energy Annual Balance 2023" submitted by "PE District Heating Gjakova JSC" and the amendment and supplement of the document in line with the comments of ME and ERO, the Board of ERO, based on the legal provisions mentioned in the introductory section of this decision, has decided as in the enacting clause to this decision.



3. Taking into account the impact of different parameters of the balance in determination of tariffs, the Regulator is entitled to adjust the data of the Thermal Energy Annual Balance during tariff review.
 4. Based on the provisions of Article 42, paragraph 2.3 of the Law on Energy Regulator, the Regulator monitors the implementation of the Thermal Energy Annual Balance to verify the realization of the data and information presented in this Balance and can undertake specific actions for promotion and improvement of the short-term and long-term security of electricity supply.
- III.** The decision is issued in official languages of the Republic of Kosovo.
- IV.** The decision enters into force on the date of approval by the Board of the Regulator and will be published on the official website of the Regulator.

Legal advice: The party dissatisfied with this decision may initiate an administrative dispute at the competent court, within thirty (30) days following the receipt of this decision or its publication on ERO's website, whichever occurs last.

Attached:

"Thermal Energy Annual Balance 2023"

This decision is sent to:

- The company "**DISTRICT HEATING JSC**" and
- ERO Archive

ERO Board:

Ymer Fejzullahu, Chairman

Lutfije Dervishi, member

Gani Buçaj, member