RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ENERGY SECTOR

45th ECRB Customers and Retail Markets Working Group meeting
Vienna, 23rd January 2020
From the last ECRB CRM meeting, Board of ERO has reviewed and approved five (5) requests for self-generation, with a total capacity of 246 kW;

Total ERO decisions for issuing the status from regular customer to Prosumer.

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Total capacity in 2019 for self-generation is 492.62 kW, where in 2018 it was 265.08 kW.
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- The Board of ERO have approved the Transmission System Operator (KOSTT) Compliance Program, where The Compliance Program describes the program of measures that KOSTT will undertake to ensure the operation of the transmission network and compliance with the final certification decision issued by the Regulator;

- Board of ERO in November have approved the support mechanism for RES targets for 20 MW of solar energy, for which the tariff support for these capacities should be EUR 85.5 per MW.

- Board of ERO after reviewing the request, has decided that the district heating tariffs of the city of Gjakova “City Heater” for the 2019-2020 season remain the same as last year.

- Board of ERO has approved the request of the District Heating of Gjakova converting Preliminary Authorization to Final Authorization for construction of Generating Capacity from Biomass with 1.2 MW installed capacity.
• The ERO Board has also approved the Annual Balance of Electricity and Thermal for 2020. The Annual Energy Balances present the annual plan of energy consumption in relation to energy in the country.

• The ERO Board have approved the Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) Work Plan for the period 2020-2023, where the Work Plan aims to provide mechanisms for adhering to deadlines and procedures, as an attempt to meet the Office's obligations set out in the legal framework.

• Board of ERO has approved the Maximum Allowed Revenue (MAR) for “Gjakova” District Heating Company (DH) for the regulatory year 2019-2020 and also the retail prices for consumers.
Cooperation with other institutions

• Energy Regulatory Office of Kosovo and Energy and Water Services Regulatory Commission of Republic of North Macedonia on 19th November 2019 have signed the Cooperation Agreement.

• Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) of the Republic of Kosovo and the Energy Regulatory Entity (ERE) of the Republic of Albania on 13th of December 2019 have signed Cooperation Agreements, where this is the second agreement, after the one signed in 2013.

• By the signing of this cooperation agreement, both Regulators have agreed to work closely together in these areas: regulatory policies in the energy sector that are not confidential; monitoring licensed energy activities and developing performance reports; methodology of determining tariffs for energy activities, construction of new RES generators and instruments of support of RES projects; and other relevant information, in order to enable staff from both institutions to learn from each other's experiences.
Thank you!

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