

Recent Regulatory Developments

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Economic Regulation of all Energy Activities (Electricity – Heating – Gas)

Objective

“Set the Regulatory Framework for a Transparent and non discriminatory Energy Market based on free Market principles – promote competition”

Tasks

- ◆ Perform the twin function of protecting Customers and ensuring Investors' Interests
- ◆ Ensure non-discriminatory access to all transmission/distribution network users at prices reflecting true economic costs
- ◆ Promote economic efficiency of the customers/users's consumption by providing short and long term price signals

Statutory Powers of ERO

- issue, amend, suspend, transfer, or terminate **licenses**;
- develop and approve **tariff methodologies** for energy sector;
- **issue authorizations** for the construction of new energy generation capacities;
- resolve **disputes**;
- develop and adopt **rules** and issue individual decisions;
- approve, revise and monitor **technical codes** (developed by licensee);
- enforce the provisions of this law and **impose fines** for violations;
- issue **certificates of origin** for energy produced from RES; etc.

Recent Developments

- Laws on Energy adopted by the Assembly of Kosova (in force from 01.12.2010)
 - ✓ Law on Energy Regulator
 - ✓ Law on Electricity
 - ✓ Law on Energy

Recent Developments (cont.)

□ Rules in the process

- ✓ Rule on Operation of ERO (Statute)
- ✓ Code of Ethic and Professional Conduct
- ✓ Rule on Authorization for Construction of New Generation Capacities...
- ✓ Rule on Licensing of Energy Activities in Kosova
- ✓ Rule on Pricing...
- ✓ Tariff Methodology for Electricity Sector
- ✓ Schedule of Fees
- ✓ Rule on General Conditions for Energy Supply
- ✓ Rule on Disconnection and Reconnection of Customers in Energy Sector
- ✓ Rule on Dispute Settlement Procedure for Energy Sector
- ✓ Rule on Administrative Measures and Fines
- ✓ Rule on Public Register
- ✓ Rule on Confidential Information
- ✓ Reporting Manual

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Rules to be developed

- ✓ Rule on Pricing for district heating
- ✓ Tariff Methodology for district heating
- ✓ Rule on Public Participation

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