



THE MEETING BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ERE, ENERGY REGULATORY OFFICE OF KOSOVO (ZRRE) WITH THE INTERESTED PARTIES, TO REVIEW THE REQUEST OF ALPEX COMPANY AND TSO COMPANY "ON APPROVING THE ELECTRICITY MARKET RULES AND THE ANNULMENT OF THE TRADING RULES, GENERAL TERMS, APPROVED WITH ERE BOARD DECISION NO. 214, DATED 28.12.2017.

Within the framework for the approval of the Electricity Market Rules which shall serve the operation of the Power Exchange in Albania and Kosovo, the Energy Regulatory Authority welcomed yesterday, November 24, 2022, representatives from the Regulatory Office of Kosovo (ZRRE) who held a joint public session with interested parties from both countries, among whom we can mention AAES, AK, FTL, KOSTT, KURUM, KESH, KESKO.

In their opening remarks, the Chairmen of the respective Authorities emphasized the importance of these rules in the continuation of bilateral cooperation, being an important step towards the establishment and electricity market coupling. This process dates back to June 2018, when the transmission system operators TSO, KOSTT and ERE and ZRRE signed the Memorandum of Understanding on the the day-ahead and intra-day market coupling, a cooperation that shall continue after the approval of the rules and the start of ALPEX operations.

During this meeting, the Administrator of ALPEX provided a general description of the electricity market rules (ALPEX rules, definitions, trading, clearing and settlement procedures, proposed by ALPEX and TSO company). These rules shall further enable the operation of the Exchange.

Then, the interested parties invited to this meeting discussed their comments, this meeting shall be followed by hearing sessions and other technical meetings until the approval of the aforementioned rules by the relevant regulators again in a joint meeting between the regulators.

The interested parties can find these rules on the official website of the Energy Regulatory Authority of Albania, in the following link:

https://ere.gov.al/sq/publikime/konsultime/rregullat-e-alpex

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