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# Price regulation mechanisms in the electricity markets in transition

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## **LEGAL FRAMEWORK**



#### Legal changes

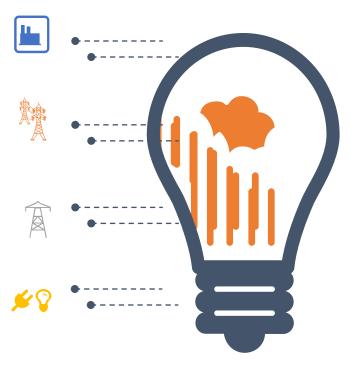
New laws approved by the Parliament have brought radical changes in the energy sector, to ensure the development of competition in the wholesale market and the retail supply of electricity sector. **Generation** Deregulation of the generation price

**Transmission** Natural Monopoly Continued regulation

Distribution Natural Monopoly Continued regulation

#### **Retail supply**

Universal Service Supplier Supplier of Last Resort



## **MARKET LIBERALIZATION**



Renewable Energy Sources (RES) RES Fund is established and managed by the Market Operator based Support Scheme



#### Local Generation

The price is determined in the competitive market starting from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017.

Rule on Support Scheme also defines incentives for production for selfconsumption

#### Distribution

Price regulation will continue based on the EU Directives, since the distribution is a natural monopoly.

Losses will be procured under competitive market prices

#### Transmission

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Suppliers will participate in the competitive energy market, buying from local generators and imports

The regulator has adopted appropriate procedures for suppliers to enter the energy market in Kosovo (Rule on switching suppliers has been approved);

Currently there are 14 suppliers are licensed by ERO;

#### **Retail prices**

Deregulation of the price to final customers will be done in a gradual manner using suitable potential approach to the current situation





# **DEREGULATION OF THE PRICE OF ELECTRICITY**





# USS

- Households
- Commercial (A.T.
  €10 million and above than 50 workers)
- They have the right to be supplied with unregulated tariff

# 35&10kV

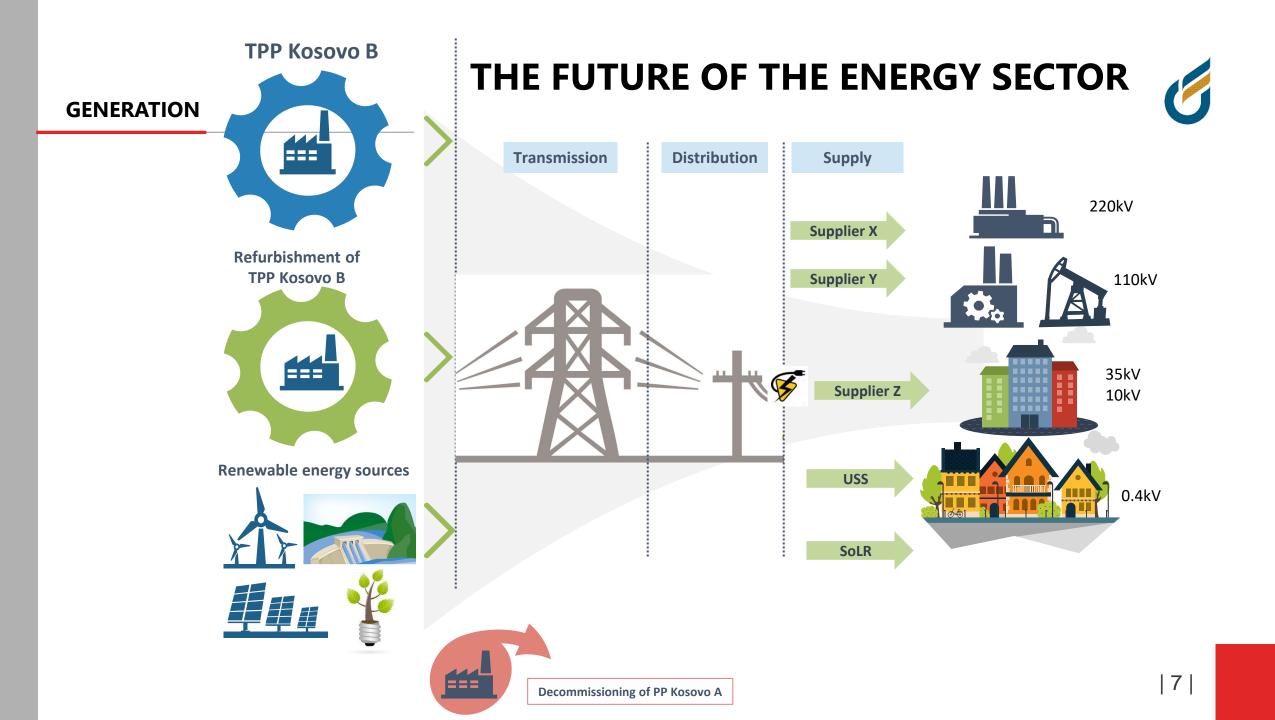
Commercial customers connected to voltage level 35 and 10kV will be supplied on competitive electricity market starting from April 1, 2018

#### Industrial consumers connected to the 110 kV voltage level is in the transitional phase to pass to the competitive market from 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2018

110 kV



Industrial customers connected to the voltage level of 220kV have already passed in the competitive electricity market



## **OTHER CHALLENGES**



Construction of new generation capacities

• Conventional and RES

Market coupling and integration

- Albania and Europe
- > Improving the network infrastructure and quality of service
- Amending rule on prosumers
- Development of the rule on PCT tool

SECURITY OF SUPPLY





# Thank you!

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