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#### - KOSTT -Challenges and opportunities of electricity industry - Kosovo Case -

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## Liberalization Process

Started in 1997 - Directives 96/92/EC



- Key European legislation to establish the Internal Market of Electricity
- $\sum$  Establish common rules for Gen, TSO, DSO

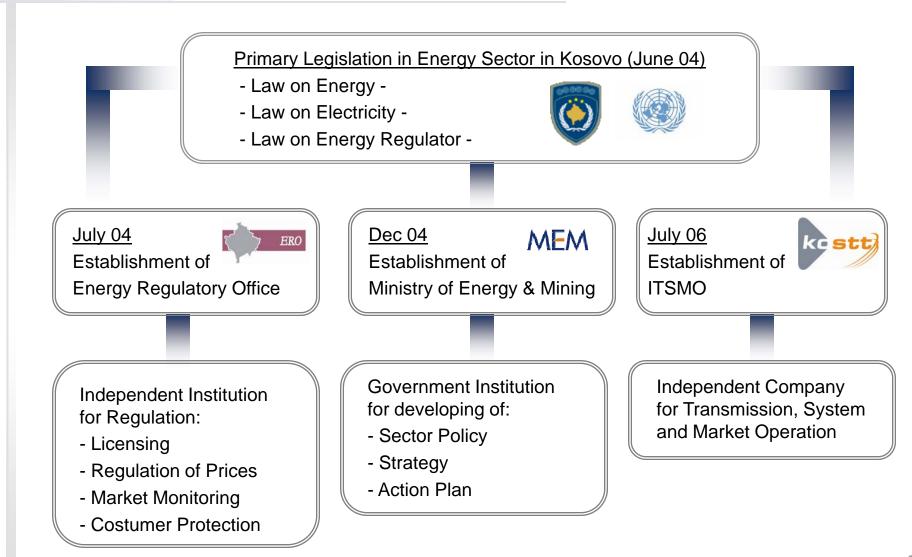
EC Regulation 1228/03

 $\sum$  Rules for CBT and transmission of electricity

Energy Community	Security of Supply
Treaty	Competitiveness
(signed in October 05)	Environmental Protection
Kosovo - Signatory Party – Impl	ementation of "Acquis Communautaire "?!



# Legal & Institutional Setup





#### Undertaken actions

	Energy office under Prime ministers' office
2004	Primary Energy Legislation Establishment of: Regulator (ERO), Ministry (MEM)
2005	Kosovo Energy Strategy Signing of Energy Community Treaty Start of incorporation process of Vertically Integrated Enterprise (unbundling)
2006	TSO boundaries – ERO guidelines Establishment of KOSTT – nominated by MEM First Licensing of Energy Activities in Kosovo – by ERO KOSTT licensed for TSO & MO functions Approval of Market Rules Approval of Allowed Revenues for first regulatory period
2007	Approval of Grid Code & Metering Code Approval of Retail Tariff and Transmission Use of System charges Implementation of Market Rules and Regulated Tariffs Procedures, Contracts & Agreements under the preparation or waiting for approval



# Challenges of Kosovo

- Implementation of "Acquis Communautaire"
  - Unbundling
  - Transparent & non-discriminatory TPA to the network
  - Tariff reform
- Achieving EU environmental & renewables standards
- Investments required in the entire chain of electricity industry proper prioritization of investments
  - Before new GenCap investments needed in transmission network
- Protecting costumers from the prices-increase tendency
- Implementation of approved rules, codes and other technical documents & fulfillment of license conditions
- Major obstacle unsolved political status

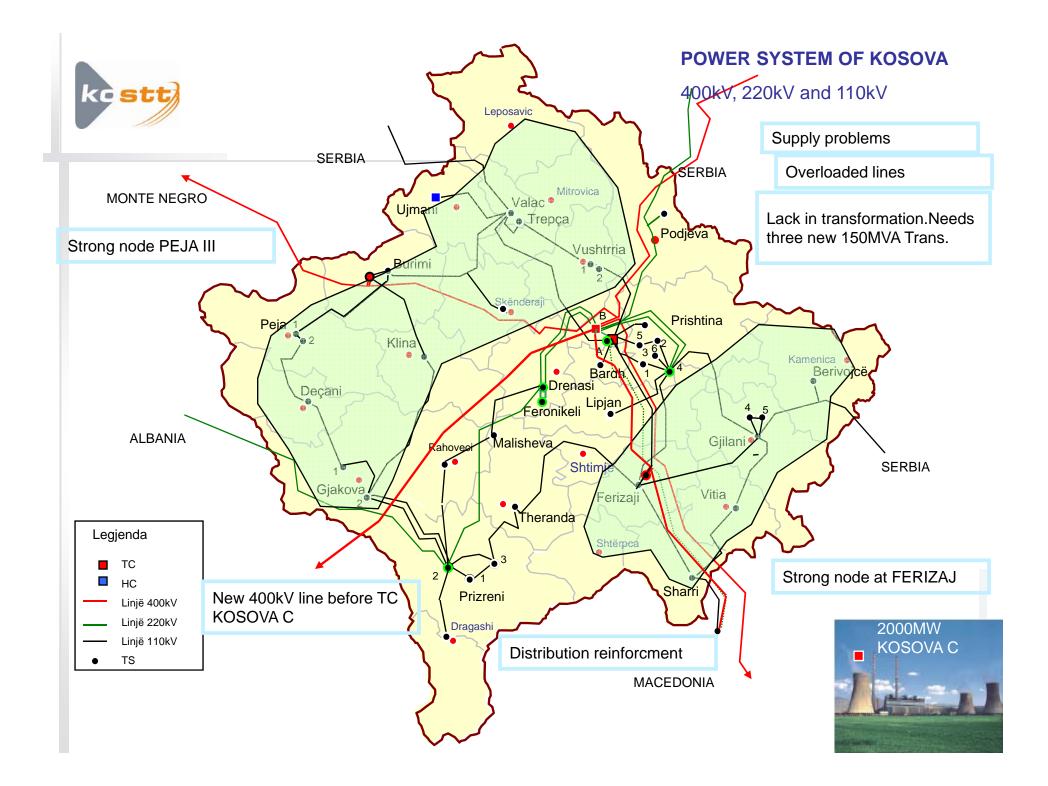


Opportunities of Kosovo - Source for base energy -

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- Strategic position for providing base energy
- Large volume of lignite reserves (14 billion tones)
- Currently 2 mines in operation more than 6 mt annual production
  - Supplying 2 power plants approx. annual production 4 TWh
  - To be exhausted by 2011
- Strategy Plan for investments in new mine approx. 1bt reserves
- Followed by 2000 MW New GenCap & rehabilitation of old units
  - To meet Kosovo increasing demand
  - Export base energy
- Before Investments in new transmission capacities
  - To make possible import/export/transit and optimization of the system
- Development of small HPPs in order to meet renewable criteria

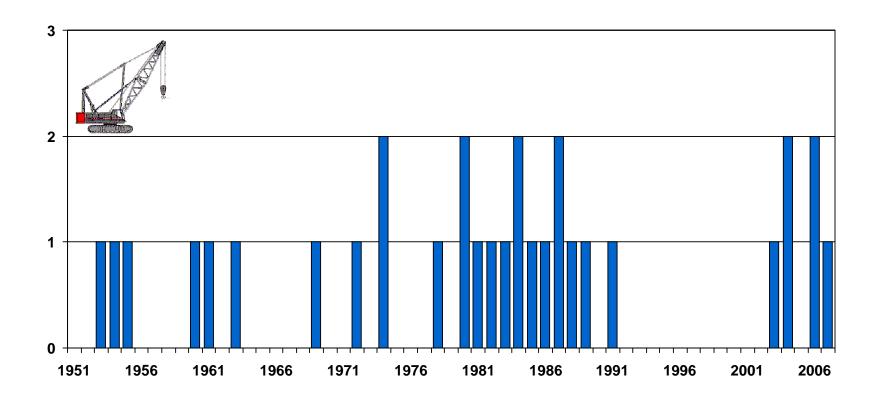






## Capital Investments

- No investments in 10 years / irrational use
- Between 2002 2006 the ITSMO has initiated investments and long-term development plan for 5-10 years





## Transmission LongTerm Investment Plan

- KOSTT's investment plans and requirements are focused in 5 areas:
- Projects to rehabilitate and reinforce the internal Kosovo TN and interconnections to neighbouring systems
- The modernisation of SCADA/EMS system and the development of the associated telecommunications network
- Metering and Data Acquisition systems for operational and commercial purposes
- The IT hardware and software systems needed to support Market Operations
- The agreements, systems and equipment needed to procure, utilise and pay for Ancillary Services



## Important transmission projects -Approved Projects-

- 1. Installation of SCADA/EMS (Control and monitoring from Dispatch Centre)
  - provides accurate information
  - increases the security and reliability of power system of Kosovo
  - Increase of possibilities to control and supervise power system
- 2. Construction of new SS 400/110kV "Peja 3" connected at 400kV interconnection line SS Kosova B SS Ribarevina (Montenegro)

#### 2.1 Construction and refurbishment of three 110kV lines and one new SS 110/10kV

- elimination of congestions
- reduce of power losses
- increase of network security & stability of the Kosovo transmission network
- 3. New HV switch gears at SS "Kosova A" 220/110kV, protection, metering, new command building etc.
  - Increase of network security and stability of power system of Kosovo



## Important transmission projects -Proposed Projects-

1. Construction of new SS 400/110kV "Ferizaj 2", connected at 400kV interconnection line SS Kosova B – SS Skopje 5 (Macedonia)

#### 1.2 Construction of three 110kV lines connected at SS Ferizaj 2

- elimination of network congestions
- reduce of power losses
- increase stability of electricity supply & the network security
- 2. Additional 150MVA autotransformers at SS Kosovo-A, SS Prizreni-2 & SS Prishtina-4
  - satisfying N-1 criterion
  - increase of network security & stability of the Kosovo power system



## New Interconnection to Neighboring Systems -Proposed Projects-

- 1. New interconnection 400kV line 253 km, between SS "Kosova B" SS "Kashar" (75km in the territory of Kosovo)
  - contributes to the reinforcement of the regional network
  - increase of NTC,
  - optimisation of complementary power systems of Kosovo and neighbouring systems (especially with Albanian HPPs
  - accommodation of new generation capacities (Kosova C)
- Adapting the 220kV line, 83 km, SS "Kosova A" SS "Skopje 1" in new 400kV line SS "Kosova B" (or SS Kosova A) – SS "Skopje 1" (65km in Kosovo territory)
  - contributes to the reinforcement of the regional network
  - increase of NTC
  - accommodation of new generation capacities (Kosova C)

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