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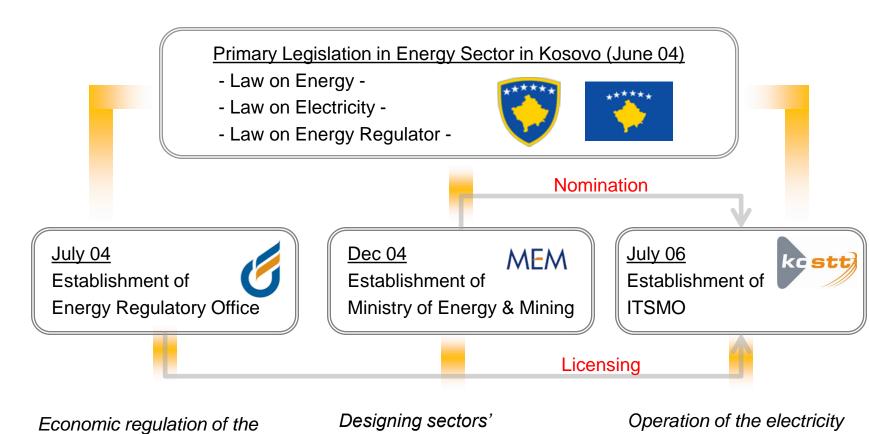
Functioning Developments Perspective

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Legal & Regulatory Framework in Kosoo



energy sector

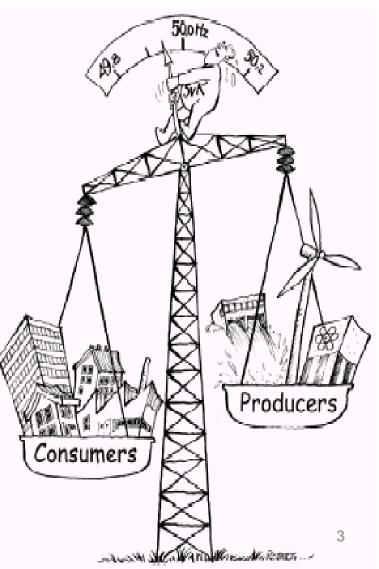
developments strategies and policies

Operation of the electricity system and electricity market



KOSTT and its functions

- KOSTT JSC is responsible for:
 - Bulk transmission of electricity on HV network and other ancillary services (...secondary regulation, etc.)
 - Maintenance & development of TS
 - Operation of Kosovo electricity system
 - Balancing (demand = supply)
 - Operation of electricity market
 - Congestion management (allocation of interconnections)





License obligation -development of rules, codes, etc.-

- Market Rules OP for implementation of rules
- Grid Code & Metering Code
- Electrical Standards Code & Technical Equipment Code
- Distribution Code (in cooperation with DSO)
- Technical performance indicators
- Commercial Agreements
- Long-term Power Balance (& PB on annual basis)
- Business Plan of KOSTT (2008-2013)
- Connection Charging Methodology
- Transmission Network Development Plan
- Other documents under preparation/under approval





Access to the Transmission Network

- KOSTT will offer its transmission capacities for all users
 EC Directive → Law on Electricity → TSO License
 - Cost reflective and regulated tariffs & charges
 - Transmission Use of System Charges (EROs Tariff Methodology)
 - Physical connection to the network (KOSTTs Charging Methodology)

Possibilities

- Connection of consumption site (industry, manufacturing, etc.)
- Connection of generation units
- Cross border related mechanisms (CB principles & rules)
- Parties' access is granted following the fulfillment of technical & financial criteria



Investments

Based on future developments of Generation, demand, regional electricity market, significant investments on Transmission System of Kosovo are needed:

Investments planed for the time period 2010-2015 are:

 100 Million € (Network reinforcements 400kV,220kV 110kV, System Support, refurbishments etc.)

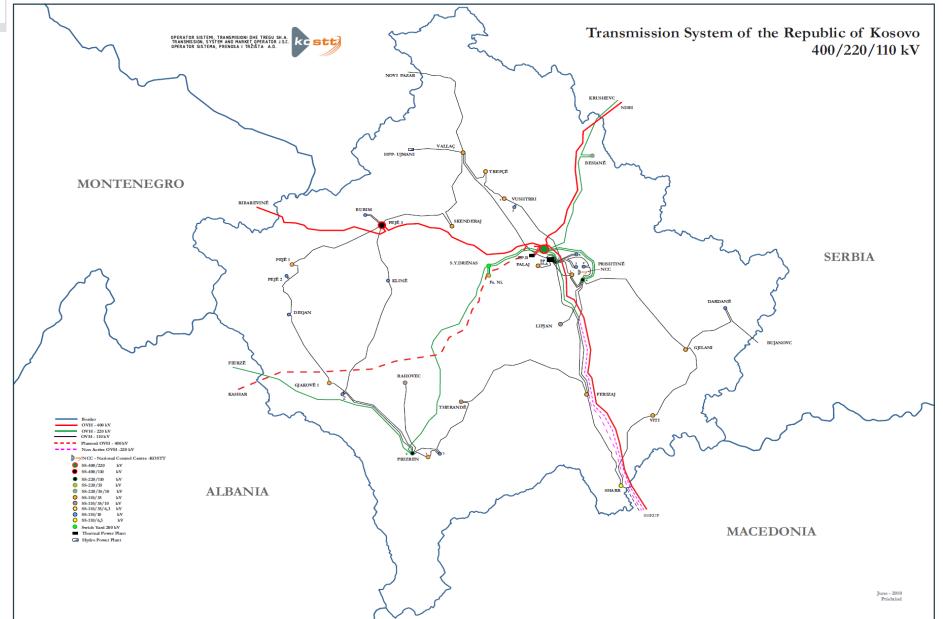
Additional Investments needed for the time period 2016-2025

- **50 Million €** for 400 kV network expansion
- **70 Million €** for 110 kV network expansion

TOTAL INVESTMENTS FOR TIME HORIZON 2010-2025: 220 Million €

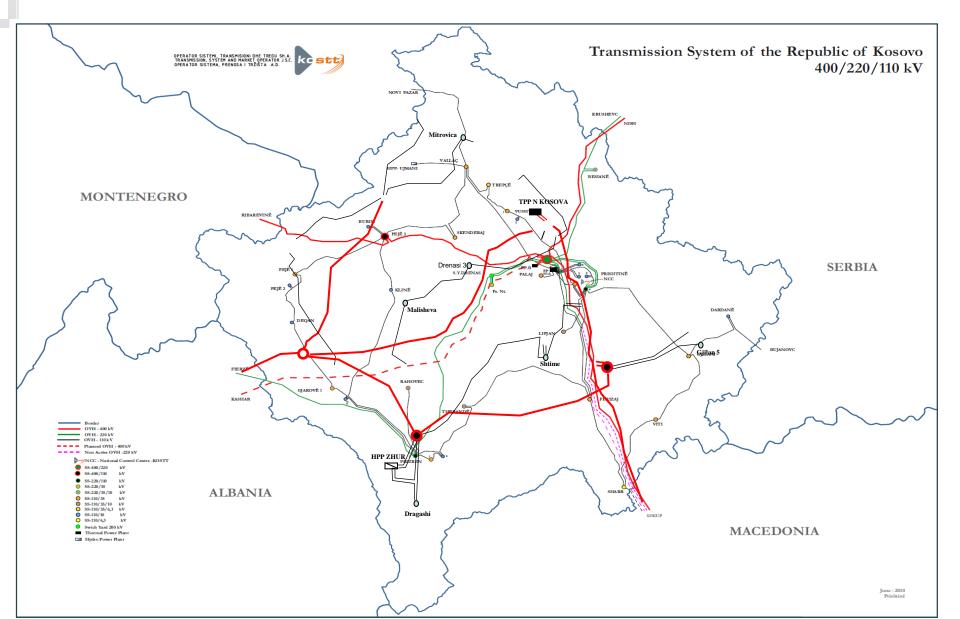


Transmission Network 2010





Transmission Network Master Plan 2010-2025





Network investment results

- Fully complaint with GRID CODE and ENTSO-E requirements security and quality of supply
- Support for generation developments
- □ Support for Renewable Energy Integration in Transmission System
- Support for Internal and Regional Electricity Market
- Reduction of technical losses.

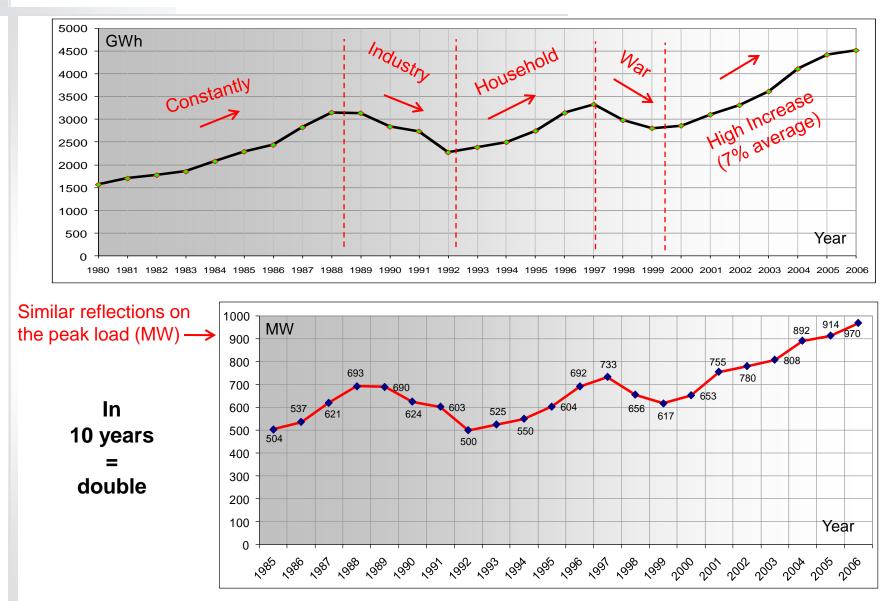


Perspective for investments

- Well developed legal framework (all in compliance with EU legal framework)
- Strong and autonomous agencies (Regulators, Antitrust, etc.)
- Solid infrastructure and connections (roads, airport, $4h \rightarrow harbor$)
- Very well developed electricity transmission infrastructure regulated and easy access to the network
- Natural resources (lignite-14 billion tones, hydro potential, etc.)
- Incentive policies for foreign investments (easy entry, tax, etc.)
- Very high offer of labor different profiles (English language in general very well spoken)
- The declining political risk
- Investments in Kosovo target the markets in region as well



Historic Electricity Consumption & Peak Load



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Energy sector developments

- New generation capacities (lignite fired 1000 up to 2000 MWs; one HPP more than 300 MW and small HPPs)
- Privatization of electricity distribution and supply company
- Market opening for retail customers (2015 full opening)
- Emerging regional market wider market, more possibilities
 - Development of regional bodies for facilitation of electricity market and trades
 - Development of electricity trading mechanism



Role of the KOSTT in Kosovo's energy sector

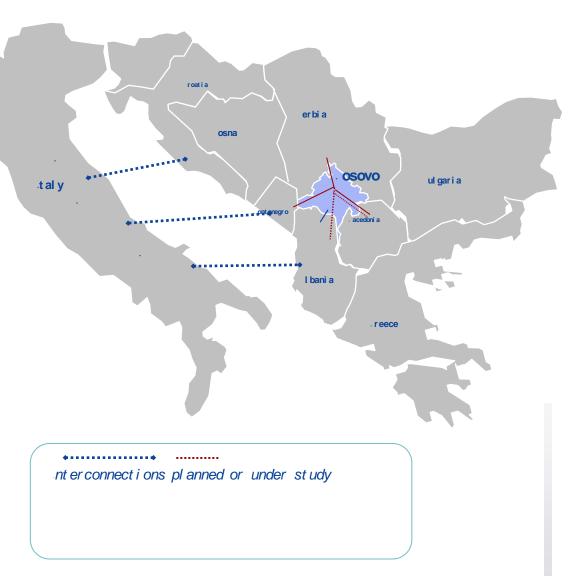
- KOSTT carried out studies and developed the transmission grid to enable:
 - The Connection of new generation units up to 2000MW in different locations in Power system
 - Promotion of renewable energy resources
 - Increase the transmission network availability
 - Increase system reliability and security of network
 - Promotion of green power and energy efficiency

All these components are a prerequisite for safe operation of new generating units and a good signal for future investors



Role and importance of KOSTT in SEE region

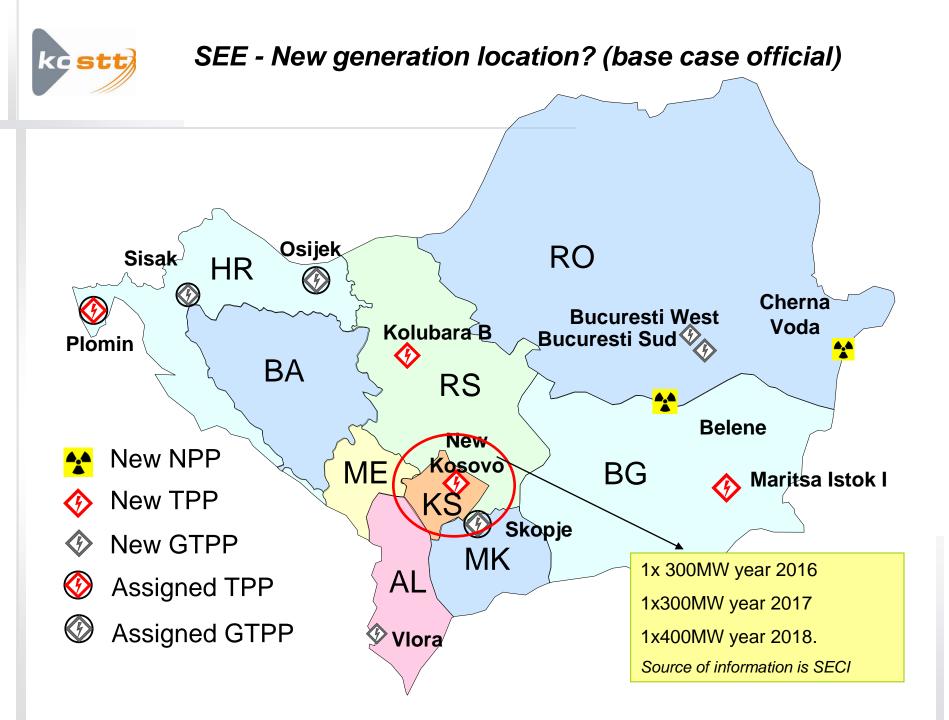
- Electricity hub in the heart of South East Europe
- High cross-border capacities
- Europe calls for integration respectively SEE market
- Comparable regulations
- Non-discriminatory access to the transmission network





Role and importance of KOSTT in SEE region

- In technical terms, position of Kosovo's transmission system has very important role in the region:
 - Strong interconnection lines with neighboring countries underpin importance of the Kosovo Network region.
 - Security and stability of Kosovo Network has high impact in the network operation of South East Europe
 - High cross-border transit flows through Kosovo Network.
 - Stable operation of Transmission system of Kosovo contributes to increased efficiency of the electricity market in this SEE
 - Kosovo has the resources that may provide low cost energy in future, as base load energy in the SEE, where there is a deficit of power generation as well for the Italian market









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