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In the Energy Regulatory Authority Board meeting, on 13.04.2022, the applications were reviewed and the tariffs for the transmission and distribution of electricity service were approved, as well as the supply prices for end-use customers connected to low voltage (0.4 kV) were evaluated. The approved tariffs enable the most necessary and indispensable maintenance and investments in the network and guarantee the stability of the system and the quality of the supply service to customers. Despite the application of TSO company for the approval of an average tariff of 1.41 ALL/kWh, ERE, based on the analysis of data related to the exercise of the electricity transmission activity, decided to approve the average transmission tariff of about 0.85 ALL/kWh for 1 May 2022 - 31 December 2024 regulatory period.

Regarding the application of DSO, the latter has requested an average distribution tariff of 6.69 ALL/kWh and the approval of distribution tariffs for the following voltage levels:

- Electricity distribution tariff for 2022 at 35 kV voltage of 2.62 ALL/Kwh;
- Electricity distribution tariff for 2022 at 20/10/6 kV voltage of 4.14 ALL/Kwh;
- Electricity distribution tariff for 2022 at 0.4 kV voltage of 7.37 ALL/Kwh.

ERE, in accordance with the regulatory framework in force and after analyzing the data for the purposes of determining distribution tariffs, decided to approve the following tariffs:

- Electricity distribution tariff for customers connected at 35 kV voltage level 1.55
 ALL/Kwh
- Electricity distribution tariff for customers connected at 0.6 20 kV voltage level 3.99
 ALL/Kwh
- Electricity distribution tariff for customers connected at 0.4 kV voltage level- 6.42
 ALL/Kwh

Meanwhile, the average distribution service tariff for 1 May -31 December 2022 period, with the approval of the tariffs mentioned above, results in 5.89 ALL/kWh compared to the average tariff of 6.69 ALL/kWh, requested by DSO company.

The tariffs approved above have considered the reduction of the effects related to the increase in prices in the regional market, which has had and shall have its effects on the finances of the electricity transmission and distribution system operators. Consequently, ERE shall continue to monitor the costs of the activities of these operators in the following period.

With the approval of transmission and distribution tariffs, ERE also assessed the effects of these tariffs on the final price of supply to household and non-household customers at the low voltage level of 0.4 kV.

For the remaining period of 2022, ERE decided to leave in force the price of household and non-household customers connected to the 0.4 kv voltage level.

The following is an illustrative table that enables the comparison of current tariffs with the tariffs requested by operators as well as the tariffs and prices approved by ERE which shall be applicable starting from May 1, 2022 as follows.

Pärshkrimi	Niësia	Tarifat deri me 30 prill 2022	Tarifat e propozuara nga Operatorët e Rrjetit	Tarifat e miratuara nga ERE për periudhën 1 maj - 31 dhjetor 2022	Ndryshimi ne % I Tarifaye aktuale vs miratuara	Cmimi final I klienteve familiarë/iofamiliarë ne 0.4 kV
Tarifa e	leke/kWh	0.75	1.41	0.85	13%	I <u>pandryshuar</u>
transmetimit Tarifa e shperndarjes ne 35kV	leke/kWh	1.5	2.62	1.55	3%	
Tarifa e shperndarjes ne 20kV	leke/kWh	3.9	4.14	3.99	2%	
Tarifa e shperndarjes ne 10kV	leke/kWh	4.79	4.14	3.99	-17%	
Tarifa e shpërndarjes ne 6kV	leke/kWh	4.79	4.14	3.99	-17%	
Tarifa e shperndarjes ne 0.4kV	leke/kWh	4.79	7.37	6.42	34%	
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