The Assembly of Republic of Kosovo,

Pursuant to the authority given to it under article 65, 119.5 and 142 of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo and other relevant instruments,

Hereby adopts the following:

LAW AMENDING KOSOVO ASSEMBLY LAW NO.2004/9 ON THE ENERGY REGULATOR

Article 1

The text of the entire introductory section of the Law shall be replaced by the following:

"The Assembly of Republic of Kosovo,

Pursuant to the authority given to it under article 65, 119.5 and 142 of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo,

Recognizing the need to establish an independent regulatory authority for the energy sector to ensure a reliable, safe, and environmentally sound supply of energy to the consumers of Kosovo, and to promote, establish and protect a competitive energy market based on principles of objectivity, transparency, and non-discrimination,
Hereby adopts:

LAW ON THE ENERGY REGULATOR

Article 2

Article 4.1 of the Law shall be replaced in its entirety by the following Article 4.1:

4.1. The Energy Regulatory Office is hereby established as an independent regulatory body under article 119.5 of the Constitution with its headquarters in Pristina for the regulation of activities in the energy sector in Kosovo.

Article 3

Article 5.2 of the Law shall be replaced in its entirety by the following Article 5.2:

5.2. Members of the Board shall be proposed by the Government and appointed by the Assembly.

Article 4

Articles 5.3, 5.4, 5.5 and 5.6 of the Law shall be replaced in their entirety by the following Article 5.3:

5.3 The terms of each member of the Board shall be five years.

Article 5

Article 5.7 of the Law shall be replaced in its entirety by the following Article 5.4:

5.4. Each member of the Board may be reappointed for one additional five-year term.

Article 6

Article 6.1 of the Law shall be replaced in its entirety by the following Article 6.1:

6.1. All members of the Board shall be permanent residents (nationals) of Kosovo.
Article 7

Article 8.2 of the Law shall be replaced in its entirety by the following Article 8.2:

8.2. Each member of the Board shall be paid a monthly salary and other allowances in an amount determined by the Assembly upon a proposal by the Board.

Article 8

In Article 8.3 of the Law, the phrase "who are permanent residents of Kosovo" shall be deleted.

Article 9

Article 8.4 of the Law shall be deleted in its entirety.

Article 10

Article 8.5 of the Law shall be renumbered appropriately.

Article 11

In Article 10 of the Law, the phrase "and the SRSG" shall be deleted.

Article 12

In Article 10 (e) of the Law, the phrase "and the SRSG" shall be deleted.

Article 12.B

Article 19 (c) of the Law shall be replaced by the following “if necessary, appropriations from the Kosovo Consolidated Budget, in compliance with the applicable laws”.

Article 13

Article 20.2 of the Law shall be replaced in its entirety by the following Article 20.2:

20.2. All funds collected by the Energy Regulatory Office shall be deposited and maintained pursuant to the rules set out in the Law on Financial Management and Accountability and the accounting legislation applicable in Kosovo.
Article 13.B
In Article 25.1 of the Law, the word “four” shall be replaced by the word “three”.

Article 14
In Article 49.6 of the Law, the word "UNMIK" shall be deleted.

Article 15
Chapter 16 of the Law shall be replaced in its entirety by the following Chapter 16:

Article 16
This Law shall enter into force on the day of publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Kosovo.

Law No. 03/L-080
13 June 2008

President of the Republic of Kosovo Assembly
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Jakup Krasniqi