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**THE BASIC INFORMATION ON ISO BIH**

The Independent System Operator in BiH (ISO BiH) is an independent, specialized and nonprofit organization established by the BiH Parliament. ISO BiH manages the electricity transmission system in Bosnia and Herzegovina for the purpose of ensuring continuous and quality supply of consumers in BiH. It regulates the relations with electricity systems of the neighboring countries and participates in the process of establishing the regional electricity market.

Management of electricity system BiH is done from the central state control center in Sarajevo.

From June 2008, the complex and responsible functions will be carried out from the new Dispatching Control Centre equipped with SCADA system, which is currently the most technically advanced system for electricity network operation in the region.

ISO BiH manages the balancing electricity market, the purpose of it being maintaining balance of real-time supply, that is, the balance between generation and demand. The balancing market is yet to be developed in BiH.

ISO BiH administers the process of procurement and provision of ancillary services in the electricity system in BiH, the goal of which is to ensure that electricity is delivered and transmitted with a stable frequency and voltage.

ISO BiH coordinates activities with the neighboring electricity systems for the purpose of enabling the transit, import and export of electricity.

ISO BiH has jurisdiction over the development and application of international standards of reliable electricity supply in BiH, the drafting and application of rules that regulate the use of electricity transmission system and jurisdiction over development and implementation of market rules.

Finally, ISO BiH represents BiH in the Union for the Co-ordination of Transmission of Electricity (UCTE), being a full member. ISO BiH is also a member of ETSO – European Transmission System Operators -- as well as of other international associations in the field of electricity.

For the purpose of performing its function, ISO BiH cooperates with all participants in the electricity sector.

ISO BiH is financed from the tariffs approved by State Regulatory Commission for Electricity (SERC).

ISO BiH has \_\_\_ employees out of which \_\_\_ is personnel with high education.

The members of the Management Board are representatives of the Federation BiH and Republika Srpska. The Management consists of the general manager and two executive managers.

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