

Pristina electricity market trends

Will Kosovo's decision to liberalize its electricity market spark a new crisis?

Kosovo's decision to liberalize its electricity market threatens to spark a new crisis, as business consumers face significantly higher prices compared to the current, regulated rates. As a warning, disgruntled business owners plan to block the main roads leading into the capital, Prishtina, for two hours on Thursday, May 29.

Why are businesses blocking roads in Prishtina?

As a warning, disgruntled business owners plan to block the main roads leading into the capital, Prishtina, for two hours on Thursday, May 29. Starting on June 1, businesses with an annual turnover of over EUR 10 million will be required to buy electricity on the open market, losing the right to regulated prices.

How has the war in Ukraine impacted Kosovo's Energy Sector?

ABSTRACT: Since the start of the war in Ukraine, electricity prices in Europe have increased and become more volatile. This coupled with unreliable domestic electricity supply has led to significant stress for Kosovo's energy sector and budget.

Who owns electricity distribution services in Kosovo?

Electricity Distribution Services in Kosovo (KEDS, a privately-owned firm) oversees distribution. The same firm owns KESCO (Kosovo Electricity Supply Hours Sources: Kosovo authorities and IMF staff calculations).
5. More than 20 percent of Kosovo's electricity consumption is either not billed or billed but not collected.

The Sectoral Forum held on May 19, 2025 organized by the National Council for Economy and Investments, brought together businesses, chambers of commerce, acting Prime Minister Albin ...

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Kosovo's energy sector stands at a crossroads, where the promise of liberalization collides with entrenched political and structural barriers. For investors, the Balkan nation's energy ...

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