USAID’s REPOWER-Kosovo project promotes clean energy and improves the enabling environment for private sector investment in the energy sector. REPOWER provides support and technical assistance to Kosovo energy organizations, including the Ministry of Economic Development (MED), the Energy Regulatory Office (ERO), the Transmission System and Market Operator (KOSTT), and the Kosovo Energy Corporation (KEK.)

439+ MW of renewable energy generation capacity preliminarily authorized by the ERO
37 secondary legislation documents drafted and presented for public/stakeholder consultation to enhance sector governance and private sector participation by reducing regulatory discretion and improving the stability and predictability of the regulatory framework
3 High Level Energy Forums held with 435 local and international stakeholder attendees

2971+
Person hours of training completed of which 32% were received by women

Facilitated the establishment of Association for Women in the Energy Sector in Kosovo (AWESK) with 99+ Members and growing

Four Rounds of the Internship Program:

- Number of REPOWER sponsored students: 63
- Number of total female students: 34
- Number of employed Students: 21

USAID is supporting policy-making and policy implementation in the energy sector, particularly in areas that promote clean energy with a number of policy measures adopted as a result of USAID assistance:
- Resolution to establish a One Stop Shop for renewable energy projects
- Renewable Energy Fund developed, providing economic support to new RES projects

ENERGY POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION
- Revised energy legislation adopted that is compliant with the Third Energy Package of law as required by the Energy Community Treaty
- MED’s revised 10-year Energy Strategy (2017-2023) has been adopted and endorsed by the World Bank for Kosovo’s energy sector development

REGIONAL INTEGRATION
MOUs and Joint Statements signed between the Governments of Kosovo and Albania for market integration.

IMPROVED ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT
Supported creation of security of supply and an open, competitive, transparent and disciplined energy market. The aim of liberalized price-setting at the wholesale and retail supply levels is to facilitate competition. Price liberalization will promote the regional integration of electricity markets, promoting additional investments in electricity infrastructure
- Completed Meteorological Survey, Flood Risk Assessment study and revision of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment related to the Kosova e Re Power Plant