



ELECTRICITY CONTROL BOARD

NOTICE TO STAKEHOLDERS

REQUEST FOR INPUTS AND COMMENTS ON THE REVIEW OF NET METERING RULES

The Electricity Control Board (ECB) is a statutory regulatory authority established in terms of the Electricity Act, No. 4, of 2007, to exercise control over and regulate the provision, use and consumption of electricity in Namibia and oversee the efficient functioning and development of the electricity industry and security of electricity provision.

Additionally, the ECB is obligated to consult with affected role players in the electricity industry on issues relating to the scope, content and implementation of any rules, codes or guidelines in a manner the ECB considers appropriate.

In 2016, the ECB developed the Net Metering Rules that are promulgated in the Government Gazette, No. 6173. The objects of the Rules are:

- (a) the generation of additional power into the national grid, reducing the investment requirements of utilities and conventional independent power producers;
- (b) to allow customer-generators to reduce their imports from distribution networks through generating for own consumption;
- (c) to allow customer-generators to export to the distribution network up to the imports of the customer-generators from distribution networks;
- (d) the promotion of sustainable renewable energy sources, small scale investments, value addition and electricity market development; and
- (e) to contribute towards reducing unemployment.

The ECB will convene a stakeholder workshop on the review of the Net Metering Rules, the date and venue will be communicated. Accordingly, Stakeholders are invited to provide input and comments on the draft rules.

Kindly find the link to the draft rules and tender your interest by registering for the workshop by scanning the QR code on the right:

The draft rules are also available on the ECB website: www.ecb.org.na (Documents -> Legal Instruments -> Rules). Kindly note that the due date for submission of the inputs, comments and registration is on 01 August 2024.

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