

Statutory Instrument (SI) 40 of 2024 Amended Electricity (Tariffs, Fees and Charges) Byelaws

March 4, 2024

BELIZE:

ELECTRICITY (TARIFFS, FEES AND CHARGES) (AMENDMENT) BYELAWS, 2024

ARRANGEMENT OF BYELAWS

- 1. Citation.
- 2. Amendment of byelaw 14.
- 3. Insertion of new byelaw 14A.
- 4. Insertion of new Schedule III.

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 40 of 2024

BYELAWS made by the Public Utilities Commission, with the approval of the Minister responsible for electricity, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon the Commission by section 7 of the Electricity Act, Chapter 221 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and all other powers thereunto the Commission enabling.

(Gazetted 4th March, 2024).

1. These Byelaws may be cited as the

Citation.

ELECTRICITY (TARIFFS, FEES AND CHARGES) (AMENDMENT) BYELAWS, 2024,

and shall be read and construed as one with the Electricity (Tariffs, Fees and Charges) Byelaws, which are hereinafter referred to as the principal Byelaws.

Sub. Leg, 2020 Edn. CAP. 221 p.22

2. Byelaw 14 of the principal Byelaws is amended by repealing sub-byelaws (2), (3) and (4) and replacing them with the following-

Amendment of Byelaw 14.

- "(2) The next FTP shall commence on September 1, 2024 and terminate on June 30, 2028.
- (3) The subsequent FTP shall commence on July 1, 2028 and terminate on June 30, 2032.
- (4) Every subsequent FTP shall commence and terminate, respectively, on the fourth anniversary of the commencement and termination of the previous FTP.".
- **3.** The principal Byelaws are amended by inserting after byelaw 14, the following new byelaw-

Insertion of new byelaw 14A.

"Prevailing tariffs, fees and regulated values. 14A. The prevailing tariffs, fees and regulated values as determined by the Commission in the Annual Review Proceedings Final Decision, 2023 set out in Schedule III, shall remain in effect for the Period July 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024".

Insertion of new Schedule III. **4.** The principal Byelaws are amended by inserting after Schedule II, the following new Schedule–

"SCHEDULE III [byelaw 14A]

TARIFFS FOR PERIOD - JULY 1, 2024, TO AUGUST 31, 2024

FULL SERVICE TARIFFS

Customer Class	Service Type/ Consumption Block	Rate/Tariff \$/Mth; \$/KVA; \$/KWhr
	Minimum Charge	5.00
Residential	0 - 50 KWhrs	0.33
	51 - 200 KWhrs	0.38
	> 200 KWhrs	0.43
	Minimum Charge	10.00
Commercial 1	0 - 50 KWhrs	0.33
Commercial	51 - 200 KWhrs	0.38
	> 200 KWhrs	0.43
	Minimum Charge	10.00
Commercial 2	Service Charge	150.00
Commercial 2	0-10,000 KWhrs	0.41
	10,001-20,000 KWhrs	0.39
	> 20,000 KWhrs	0.39

Industrial 1	Service Charge Demand (KVA) Energy	250.00 35.82 0.30
Industrial 2	Service Charge Demand (KVA) Energy	250.00 23.00 0.26
Street Lights	Energy	0.45 ".

MADE by the Public Utilities Commission this 1st day of March, 2024.

Chairman

Public Utilities Commission

APPROVED by the Minister responsible for electricity this 1st day of March, 2024.

(HON. MICHEL CHEBAT)

Minister of Public Utilities, Energy, Logistics & E-Governance (Minister responsible for electricity)