

PUBLIC NOTICE

The **Public Utilities Commission (PUC)** hereby serves **NOTICE** this day, September 8, 2020, that the **Independent Expert** appointed for the **2020 Full Tariff Review Proceeding (FTRP)** for the **Belize Electricity Limited (BEL)** submitted his **Report** on the **Initial Decision** made by the **PUC** on March 6, 2020.

Objection to Initial Decision:

On March 20, 2020, **BEL** made a formal objection to the **Initial Decision**. As a consequence of **BEL's** objection, and pursuant to the **Electricity (Tariffs, Fees and Charges) Byelaws**, the **Independent Expert** was appointed on August 11, 2020, and was required to submit his Report within thirty (30) days.

Comments on the Independent Expert's Report:

BEL and any **Interested Party** representing users of at least 10% of the annual quantity of electricity supplied by **BEL** in the preceding year may submit comments on the **Report** by **September 28, 2020**. Where such comments challenge the report, the PUC shall within fifteen (15) days afford **BEL** and/or relevant **Interested Parties** an opportunity to be heard.

Issuing of Final Decision:

Pursuant to the **Electricity (Tariffs, Fees and Charges) Byelaws**, the PUC shall issue its **Final Decision** by **October 28, 2020**.

Viewing of Independent Expert's Report:

The **Independent Expert's Report** may be viewed in its entirety at the offices of the PUC at 41 Gabourel Lane, Belize City, or on its Website at www.puc.bz.