



January 12, 2024


Mr. John Mencias
Chief Executive Officer
Belize Electricity Limited
Belize City, Belize

Dear Mr. Mencias,

Enclosed please find the **Final Decision for Belize Electricity 2023 Annual Review Proceedings 2023 Amendment (ARP 2023 Amendment Final Decision)** issued by PUC on January 12, 2024.

The Final Decision provides for no amendments to the tariffs, fees, and charges for electricity services for the period January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024.

Regards,



Dean Molina
Chairman, Public Utilities Commission

c: Hon. Michael Chebat SC- Minister of Public Utilities, Energy, Logistics & E-Governance
Mr. Ernesto Gomez – Director of Tariffs, Standards and Compliance (PUC)
Mr. Leon Westby – Manager, Strategy, Innovation & Regulatory Affairs (BEL)

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF the Final Decision of the Annual Review Proceedings Amendment 2023 (ARP 2023 Amendment) for Belize Electricity Limited (BEL)

January 12, 2024

1. On December 11, 2023, BEL filed for an amendment to the already approved ARP 2022 Decision (the “Amendment Submission”). This is pursuant to Section 33(2) of the Electricity (Tariffs, Charges and Quality of Service Standards) Byelaws, S.I. 145 of 2005 as amended by S.I. 116 of 2009 (the “Byelaw”).
2. On December 29, 2023, the Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) issued its Initial Decision, which provides for no amendments to the tariffs, fees and charges to be levied for electricity services for the period January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024.
3. Between December 29, 2023 and January 11, 2024, the Commission held publicly advertised consultations in an effort to generate commentary on its Initial Decision. At the close of the consultation period, the Commission had not received any comments.
4. Given that there were no comments received from stakeholders, the Commission hereby APPROVES its Initial Decision made on December 29, 2023.

MADE by the Public Utilities Commission this 12 day of Jan, 2024.



(DEAN MOLINA)

Chairman, Public Utilities Commission

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

BELIZE:

ORDER made by the Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Public Utilities Commission Act, Chapter 223 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, the Electricity Act, Chapter 221 of the Laws of Belize, the Electricity (Tariff, Charges and Quality of Service Standards) Byelaws, and all other powers thereunto the Commission enabling.

Short Title. 1. This Order may be cited as the:

**BELIZE ELECTRICITY LIMITED 2023 ANNUAL REVIEW
PROCEEDING FINAL DECISION AMENDMENT**


**Decisions
and Orders.**

2. In respect of the Final Decision for the 2023 Annual Review Proceeding (ARP) for the Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) for the determination of Regulated Values, Mean Electricity Rates, Tariffs, Fees and Charges for the Annual Tariff Period (ATP) of July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, the Commission hereby makes the following Decisions and Orders:

(a) The Commission hereby reaffirms the Tariffs contained in the Schedule 6 of the ARP 2023 Final Decision for the period January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024 as attached hereto and ORDERS BEL to levy the said Tariffs in respect of the relevant services it is licensed to provide;

(b) The Commission approves no adjustments to any other previously approved Regulated Values, Mean Electricity Rates and Tariffs, Charges and Fees contained in the **BELIZE ELECTRICITY LIMITED 2020-2024 FULL TARIFF REVIEW PROCEEDING FINAL DECISION** and any other relevant **BELIZE ELECTRICITY LIMITED ANNUAL REVIEW PROCEEDING FINAL DECISION**, and hereby orders BEL to continue to levy the said previously approved Tariffs, Charges and Fees in respect of the relevant electricity services it is licensed to provide.

MADE by the Public Utilities Commission this 12 day of Jan, 2024.


(DEAN MOLINA)

Chairman, Public Utilities Commission

Schedule 6

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL)

Rate Review for ARP 2023 | 2024

Approved Tariffs for Full Tariff Period (FTP) - July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024

FULL SERVICE TARIFFS

Customer Class	Service Type/ Consumption Block	Rate/Tariff \$/Mth; \$/KVA; \$/KWhr
Social	0 - 60 KWhrs	0.22
	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
	51 - 200 KWhrs	0.38
	> 200 KWhrs	0.43
	Minimum Charge	10.00
Commercial 2	Service Charge	150.00
	0-10,000 KWhrs	0.41
	10,001-20,000 KWhrs	0.39
	> 20,000 KWhrs	0.38
Industrial 1	Service Charge	250.00
	Demand (KVA)	35.82
	Energy	0.30
Industrial 2	Service Charge	250.00
	Demand (KVA)	23.00
	Energy	0.26
Street Lights	Energy	0.45