

## PUC Proposes to Grant Licence to BELCOGEN

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Public Utilities Commission Act, Chapter 223 of the Laws of Belize, the Electricity Act, Chapter 221 of the Laws of Belize, the Electricity Licensing and Consent Regulations, 2024, and all other powers thereunto enabling, the Public Utilities Commission (The "Commission") hereby notifies the general public that it intends to issue a **Licence** (The "Electricity Licence") **to Belize Cogeneration Energy Limited ("BELCOGEN")**.

### **Purpose of the proposed Electricity Licence:**

To operate a co-generation power plant to generate, transmit and supply electricity under a licence to a particular person, as an independent power producer, to Belize Sugar Industries Limited and Belize Electricity Limited, utilizing rated site capacity of 27.5 Megawatts, subject to such Power Purchase Agreements to be approved by the Commission.

### **Reasons for Proposal to Grant the Electricity Licence:**

- a) to continue to provide for in-country energy needs;
- b) in alignment with the Belize National Energy Policy 2023 goals; and
- c) the Applicant's capability of meeting its generation obligations.

### **Representations and Objections:**

Directly affected parties and local authorities may submit **written representations and/or objections** to the proposal to grant the Electricity Licence by **4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 2, 2024** to [info@puc.bz](mailto:info@puc.bz), or hand deliver at our office located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Marina Towers in Belize City.