



# Public Notice

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## Public Consultation on Proposed Electricity (Electricity Design Compliance and Inspection) Regulations, 2026

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is proposing to formalize the existing process for electrical design review and inspection in Belize by introducing the Electricity (Electrical Design Compliance and Inspection) Regulations, 2026.

The objective of these Regulations is to establish in law the procedures and requirements that the PUC has developed and implemented over time.

Through these proposed Regulations, the PUC aims to strengthen safety and reliability measures in the supply of electricity and protect the public from potential dangers, personal injury, or property damage that may arise from unsafe electrical installations.

The Regulations address key areas such as:

- 1. Electrical design requirements;**
- 2. Application procedures for electrical design review;**
- 3. Review and decision of electrical design submissions;**
- 4. Licensing Requirements where electrical works or generating installations require a licence under the Electricity (Licensing and Consent) Regulations, 2024; and**
- 5. Offences and penalties for non-compliance.**

The proposed Regulations and Order can be viewed at:

[Proposed Electricity \(Electricity Design Compliance and Inspection\) Regulations, 2026](#)

The PUC encourages all stakeholders, businesses, contractors, electricians, developers, engineers, Institute of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (ITVET), Association of Professional Engineers of Belize (APEB) and members of the public to review the proposed Regulations and submit written comments to [info@puc.bz](mailto:info@puc.bz) **by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2026**. The email subject should be labeled "*Comments – Proposed Electricity (Electricity Design Compliance and Inspection) Regulations, 2026*".