



Public Notice

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BEL Submits 2026 Annual Review Proceedings Proposal to the PUC

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) hereby informs the public that Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) has submitted its application for the 2026 Annual Review Proceedings on April 1, 2026, in accordance with the Electricity (Tariffs, Fees and Charges) Byelaws, as amended, to determine electricity prices for the period July 1, 2026 through to June 30, 2028.

In its application, BEL has requested the PUC to:

1. Maintain the Mean Electricity Rate (MER) at the current average price of \$0.4427 per kWh through to July 31, 2028; and
2. Approve an additional tariff of up to \$0.0152 per kWh to adjust for short-run differences between forecasted and actual Cost of Power (COP).

BEL indicates that this request is driven by ongoing global increases in energy prices and continued reliance on higher-cost power sources, pending the availability of lower-cost and renewable energy options.

As per the standard process under the Electricity Byelaws, the PUC will review BEL's submission and issue an Initial Decision within 30 days. Thereafter, BEL, consumers, and all interested parties will be invited to participate in a 10-day public consultation period to submit comments.

A copy of BEL's 2026 ARP submission can be viewed at

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