

## Extended Consultation Period on Proposed Electricity Regulations of 2026

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) advises the public that the consultation period for the two proposed new Electricity Regulations of 2026 has been extended to Friday, April 24, 2026, with written comments accepted up to 5:00 p.m. on that date.

### 1.) Electricity (Licensing of Electrical Workers) Regulations, 2026

These proposed Regulations introduce an updated licensing framework for electrical workers to reflect modern practices and strengthen safety standards in Belize.

Key updates include new classes of Electrical Workers (Apprentices, Electrician, Electrician Technician, and Electrical Engineer), clearly defined scope of work for each class, strengthened professional accountability and compliance requirements, and established offences and penalties for non-compliance.

- View draft Regulations: [Electricity \(Licensing of Electrical Workers\) Regulations, 2026](#)
- Written comment should be submitted to [info@puc.bz](mailto:info@puc.bz) and labeled: *Comments – Electricity (Licensing of Electrical Workers) Regulations, 2026*.

### 2.) Electricity (Electricity Design Compliance and Inspection) Regulations, 2026

These proposed Regulations formalize existing procedures and strengthen safety and reliability in electricity supply, reducing risks from unsafe electrical installations.

- View draft Regulations: [Electricity \(Electricity Design Compliance and Inspection\) Regulations, 2026](#)
- Written comment should be submitted to [info@puc.bz](mailto:info@puc.bz) and labeled: *Comments – Electricity (Electricity Design Compliance and Inspection) Regulations, 2026*.

The PUC emphasizes that **no final decision has been made on either Electricity Regulations, and current process and fees remain in effect** until further notice.