

New "Capacity Limits" Order for Electricity Licence Classes Issued

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) advises the public that the Electricity Licensing and Consent (Capacity Limits) Order, 2026, which complements the Electricity Licensing and Consent Regulations, 2026, outlined in Statutory Instrument (S.I.) No. 47 of 2026, is now available.

The Electricity Licensing and Consent Regulations, 2026 came into effect in May 2026 and updates the framework for the licensing and regulation of electricity activities in Belize. This Order provides additional guidance by defining the "Capacity Limit", which refers to the maximum permitted level of electricity generation, transmission, storage, or distribution permitted under a particular licence class.

The capacity limits applicable to relevant licence classes under this Order are outlined below:

Classes of License	Generation Capacity Limits (AC Output Basis)	Energy Storage System	
		Associated Supporting Capacity Limits	Duration
Minor Self-Generation and Supply	Up to 75 kW	Up to licensed capacity	May be designed to support up to three days autonomy.
Intermediate Self-Generation and Supply	More than 75 kW and up to 250 kW	Up to licensed capacity	May be designed to support up to three days autonomy.
Major Self-Generation and Supply	More than 250 kW	Up to licensed capacity	May be designed to support up to three days autonomy.
Minor Distributed Generation	Up to 6 Kw	Up to licensed capacity	Optional
Intermediate Distributed Generation	More than 6 kW and up to 250 kW	Up to licensed capacity	Must include a minimum of one hour energy storage
Major Distributed Generation	More than 250 kW and up to 1MW	Up to licensed capacity	Must include a minimum of two hours energy storage
Community Generation and Supply	Up to 1 MW	Up to licensed capacity	May be designed to support up to three days autonomy.
Backup Generation and Supply	Up to load demand	Up to 1MW	May be designed to support up to the licensed load demand.

The capacity limits for electricity generation and storage outlined in the above table does not apply to Independent Power Producers (IPP) Licence, Sole-Source Independent Power Producer, Reseller Licence, Aggregator Licence, and Newtwork and Retail Licence.

A copy of the order can be found on the PUC website at [Electricity Licensing and Consent \(Capacity Limits\) Order, 2026](#)