



# Public Notice

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## **Statutory Instrument No. 47 of 2026: Electricity Licensing and Consent Regulations, 2026**

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) hereby informs the public that the Electricity Licensing and Consent Regulations, 2026, outlined in Statutory Instrument (S.I.) No. 47 of 2026, came into effect on May 5, 2026, repealing and replacing the Electricity Licensing and Consent Regulations, 2024, as amended.

The updated Regulations modernize the regulatory framework governing electricity licensing and consent processes in Belize, including matters related to Electricity Generation, Transmission, Distribution and Supply, Self-Generation and Distributed Generation, and Related approvals and consent requirements.

The Regulations also introduce updated licence categories, application procedures, compliance obligations, and enforcement provisions.

### **Licences and Consents issued Under the Repealed Regulations**

The PUC advises that all licences and consents issued under the repealed Regulations, and which were valid immediately before the commencement of the new Regulations, will remain in force until the expiration of their current term. Existing rights, obligations, and ongoing proceedings are also preserved.

Persons engaging in electricity-related activities are encouraged to review the Regulations to determine whether a licence, registration, or consent is required to ensure compliance with the law.

The PUC further clarifies that consultations remain ongoing for the following proposed Regulations:

- Electricity (Licensing of Electrical Workers) Regulations, 2026; and
- Electricity (Electrical Design Compliance and Inspection) Regulations, 2026

which are separate and distinct from these Regulations outlined in S.I. No. 47 of 2026.

A copy of the revised Electricity Licensing and Consent Regulations, 2026 may be obtained from the Public Utilities Commission office in Belize City or accessed on the website at [Statutory Instrument \(S.I.\) No. 47 of 2026 \(Electricity Licensing and Consent Regulations, 2026\)](#)