



BERMUDA

REGULATORY AUTHORITY (APPLICATION PROCESS FOR ELECTRICITY
LICENCES) GENERAL DETERMINATION 2017

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The Regulatory Authority, in the exercise of the power conferred by section 62 of the Regulatory Authority Act 2011, as read with sections 44 and 52 of that Act and sections 6, 14, 17, 20, 21 and 22 of the Electricity Act 2016, makes the following General Determination:

Citation

1 This General Determination may be cited as the Regulatory Authority (Application Process for Electricity Licences) General Determination 2017.

Interpretation

2 In this General Determination, unless the context otherwise requires, terms shall have the meaning given in the Regulatory Authority Act 2011, the Electricity Act 2016, the Interpretation Act 1951, and the Schedule to this General Determination.

General purpose

3 This General Determination establishes the application process for electricity licences.

Determination

4 (1) This General Determination is made pursuant to the Consultation entitled "Consultation: Application Process for Electricity Licences" dated 16 June 2017 and the Regulatory Authority's Decision on it.

(2) Taking into account the received responses to the Consultation and for the reasons given in the Decision, the Authority determines that the application process set

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forth in the Schedule is consistent with the purposes of the Electricity Act 2016, including to seek to—

- (a) ensure the adequacy, safety, sustainability and reliability of electricity supply in Bermuda;
- (b) encourage electricity conservation and the efficient use of electricity;
- (c) promote the use of cleaner energy solutions and technologies;
- (d) provide sectoral participants and end-users with non-discriminatory interconnection to transmission and distribution systems;
- (e) protect the interests of end-users with respect to prices and affordability, and the adequacy, reliability and quality of electricity service; and
- (f) promote economic efficiency and sustainability in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity.

Terms and conditions of General Determination

5 (1) The Schedule to this General Determination has effect.

(2) The Schedule is published on the Regulatory Authority's website (www.rab.bm), and is also available for inspection at the offices of the Authority (1st Floor, Craig Appin House, 8 Wesley Street, Hamilton HM 11) during ordinary business hours.

Effective Date of General Determination

6 This General Determination shall become effective on the day it is published in the Official Gazette.

Signed this 8th day of August 2017

Chairman, Regulatory Authority