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## Government Notice

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### MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

No. 114

2017

#### IMPOSITION OF LEVY ON ELECTRICITY : ELECTRICITY ACT, 2007

Under section 13 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2007 (Act No. 4 of 2007), I -

- (a) impose a levy on electricity supplied by Namibia Power Corporation Propriety limited as a transmission licensee, as set out in the Schedule,
- (b) impose a levy on electricity supplied by a licensed generator embedded in a licence area of a distribution licensee or isolated licensed generator ,where the off-taker is a distribution licensee or private off-taker as set out in the Schedule; and
- (c) repeal Government Notice No. 156 of 1 July 2016

**O. KANDJOZE**

**MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY**

Windhoek, 31 March 2017

## SCHEDULE

## LEVY ON ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED BY NAMPOWER (PTY) LTD, EMBEDDED AND ISOLATED GENERATORS

**Definitions**

1. In this notice a word or an expression to which a meaning has been given in the Act has that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates -

“embedded generator” means a licensed generator who is embedded in a licence area of a distribution licensee;

“isolated generator” means a licensed generator who is not connected to an electricity transmission or distribution network;

“Nampower (Pty)(Ltd)” means Namibia Power Corporation (Proprietary) Limited;

“private off-taker” includes generation for own consumption but excludes stand-by generators; and

“the Act” means the Electricity Act, 2007 (Act No.4 of 2007).

**Amount or rate of levy**

2. The amount of the levy imposed is 1.9 Namibian cents per unit of total electricity supplied by -

- (a) NamPower (Pty) (Ltd) to customers in Namibia and which units must be measured for the purposes of such levy in kilowatt-hour at the point where those units exit NamPower (Pty) Ltd transmission system; and
- (b) an embedded generator to a distribution licensee in Namibia or to an isolated generator to a private off-taker and which units are measured for the purposes of such levy in kilowatt-hour at the point where those units are supplied or delivered to the distribution licensee or the private off-taker.

**Periods of payment of levy**

3. (1) The levy is payable monthly in arrears in respect of the sum total of electricity provided or consumed as set out in paragraph 2 during the month and must be paid to the Electricity Control Board established under section 2 of the Electricity Act, 2007, not later than -

- (a) the 15th day of the month following the month in respect of which the levy is payable; or
- (b) where that day falls on a Saturday, a Sunday or a public holiday, the first business day after that.

(2) The levy is payable on the sum total of electricity set out in paragraph 2 without any deductions irrespective of whether or not a customer of -

- (a) NamPower (Pty) Ltd has failed to pay for the supply of the transmitted electricity; or
- (b) an embedded generator or isolated generator has failed to pay for the supply of the delivered electricity.

**Interest on late payment**

4. Where the amount payable in respect of the levy is not paid by NamPower (Pty) Ltd of the embedded or isolated generator in accordance with paragraph 3, by the last day for payment as stipulated in that paragraph, NamPower (Pty) Ltd, the embedded or isolated generator must pay interest on the outstanding amount, compounded daily, from the date following that last day at a rate equivalent to the normal annual interest rate charged by commercial banks in Namibia on overdraft accounts and subject to any fluctuation in that rate during the period that the amount in question or any portion thereof remains unpaid.

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