

BELIZE:

**ELECTRICITY LICENSING AND CONSENT (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2025**

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

1. Citation.
2. Repeal and replace of regulation 27.
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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 69 of 2025

REGULATIONS made by the Public Utilities Commission with the approval of the Minister responsible for electricity, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 58 of the Electricity Act, Chapter 221 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and all other powers thereunder them enabling.

(Gazetted 7th May, 2025)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Electricity Licensing and Consent Regulations, which, as amended, are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

S.I. 39 of 2024.
S.I. 154 of 2024.

2. Regulation 27 of the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced with the following–

Repeal and replacement of regulation 27.

“Public private partnerships.

27.–(1) Where the Government of Belize grants concession to a person to utilize public assets and resources to generate and supply electricity services, such concession does not prejudice or derogate from the duty of the Commission to issue licenses and grant consents to such persons.

(2) Any person operating under any government concession, franchise agreement or public private partnership for the generation and supply of electricity services shall procure a licence and consent from the Commission for the said electricity activities.

(3) These regulations are subject to the rights vested in Fortis Belize Limited and its successors or assigns which is duly authorized to and shall continue to operate and carry on business pursuant to the Transaction Documents defined in the Electricity Acquisition (Settlement) Act, 2015.


(4) Subject to the rights vested in Fortis Belize Limited by the Transaction Documents, Fortis Belize Limited shall be required by these Regulations to obtain such Licence or Consent as may be required to lawfully generate, transmit or distribute energy, produced from solar or other sources which are not authorized or approved by the Transaction Documents.”.

Commencement. 3. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 29th day of February, 2024.

MADE by the Public Utilities Commission this 7th day of May, 2025.


DEAN MOLINA
Chairperson
Public Utilities Commission

MADE by the Minister responsible for electricity this 7th day of May, 2025.


HON. MICHEL CHEBAT
Minister of Public Utilities, Energy & Logistics
(Minister responsible for electricity)