



Notice to All Licensees on Requirement to Submit Applications for Renewal of Licences

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For Immediate Release

This notice serves to inform entities licensed by the Energy Regulation Board (ERB) under the Energy Regulation Act No. 12 of 2019 ("the Act") of the Laws of Zambia that applications to renew licences must be made not less than **three (3) months** before expiration of existing licences. This **REQUIREMENT** is pursuant to section 20 of the Act as read together with the licence conditions. Further, all licensees operating in the energy sector are notified that, going forward, failure to comply with this **REQUIREMENT** shall attract **Enforcement Action**.

As this is a requirement of the Law, this notice serves as reminder to all holders of licences issued by the ERB to comply with the Law in order to avoid being inconvenienced. Besides assuring compliance to the provisions of the Act, enforcement of this requirement shall foster efficiency in the processing of applications for the renewal of licences.

Further, licensees are notified that for ease of lodging applications for licences, the ERB has introduced an online portal that allows for submission of applications for new licences and renewal of licences. This service is accessible on our website www.erb.org.zm under the "Online Services" drop down menu.

For further details on Licensing and other energy matters, stakeholders may contact ERB on +260 211 25884-9 or email erb@erb.org.zm.

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