

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON DRAFT ZAMBIAN BIOGAS STANDARDS

The Energy Regulation Board (ERB) is a statutory body responsible for regulating the energy sector and derives its mandate from the Energy Regulation Act No.12 of 2019.

The Zambia Bureau of Standards (ZABS) is a statutory body established under an Act of Parliament, the Standards Act No. 4 of 2017 for the preparation and promulgation of Zambian Standards.

Section 4(h) of the Energy Regulation Act provides that the ERB, in collaboration with the ZABS, designs standards with regard to the quality, safety, and reliability of the supply of energy. In this regard, the ERB, in consultation with ZABS and supported by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Alternatives to Charcoal (A2C) Project, along with input from other stakeholders, have developed the following Draft Zambian Standards:

1. **DZS 908 – 1: Biogas Systems - Code of Practice;**
2. **DZS 908 – 2: Biogas Systems - Biogas Grids; and**
3. **DZS 1273 : Biogas (Biomethane) – Specification;**

This notice is an invitation for the public, as well as interested and affected parties, to submit comments on the aforementioned Draft Zambian Standards. Physical copies of these draft standards can be obtained from both the ERB and ZABS offices at the addresses provided below. Additionally, electronic versions of the drafts are available for download from the ERB website at www.erb.org.zm.

Please direct comments on the draft standards to either the Acting Director General of ERB or the Director General of ZABS. All feedback should be submitted no later than **Friday, 27th September 2024**.

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