



Public Notice

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PUC ISSUES FINAL DECISION ON BEL'S NEW CUSTOMER CLASSIFICATIONS AND ASSOCIATED TARIFF SCHEDULES

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) hereby notifies the public that on April 10, 2024, the Commission agreed to adopt Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) proposal to introduce new customer classifications and associated tariff scheduled for Grid-tied Distributed Generation and Feed-in, Electric Vehicle charging, Spanish Lookout and Tourism rates.

The Final Determination and Order on BEL's application, that was submitted on April 2, 2023, recognized the urgency with which the electricity sector needs to transition in order to take advantage of opportunities to develop new solutions, services and business models in a real-world environment while operating within the laws and regulations.

In this regard, the Commission approved a new Demand Charge Rate, Feed-in Tariff and the application of Industrial II rates to the Spanish Lookout Community (SPLC).

The approved customer classifications and associated tariffs will take effect on May 1, 2024 and shall remain in place until the next Annual Tariff Review (ARP) in 2025 or until new rates are developed based on the results of the Cost of Services Study.

The Commission's Final Determination and Orders can be viewed in its entirety at www.puc.bz or at our office located at Marina Towers, New Town Barracks in Belize City.