

BELIZE:

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

ORDER made by the Public Utilities Commission, after consultation with the Minister responsible for Public Utilities and with the approval of the Cabinet, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Regulation 19 (3) of the Public Utilities Commission (Request for Proposals) Regulations, as amended by Statutory Instrument No. 153 of 2024, and all other powers thereunto the Commission enabling.

1. This Order may be cited as the:

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (EMERGENCY
DECLARATION) ORDER, 2026.**

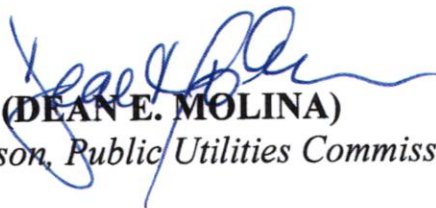
2. **WHEREAS**, regulation 19 (3) of the Public Utilities Commission (Request for Proposals) Regulations, as amended by Statutory Instrument No. 153 of 2024 (the “**Regulations**”) provides that if, in relation to generation services, the Single Buyer provides written notice to the Commission and the Government that there will arise, within a period of twelve months, a material shortfall in generation services;
3. **AND WHEREAS**, the Belize Electricity Limited (“**BEL**” or “**the Single Buyer**”) has, by letter dated the 26th day of August 2026, submitted written notice to the Commission and to the Government that there will arise, within a period of twelve months, a material shortfall in generation services;
4. **AND WHEREAS**, the Public Utilities Commission (the “**Commission**”) has advised the Minister who has sought to secure the approval of the Cabinet;

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the Cabinet convened on the 2nd day of September 2026, and is satisfied that there is a short-term deficit in generation services;
6. **NOW THEREFORE**, the Commission, in exercise of the powers vested in Regulation 19 (3) of the Regulations, **HEREBY DECLARES THAT**:

(a) An emergency situation has arisen beyond the reasonable control of Belize in relation to generation services with effect from the date of this Order.

7. This Order may be amended, subject to the provisions of the Regulations.

MADE by the Public Utilities Commission this 4th day of September, 2026.


(DEANE E. MOLINA)
Chairperson, Public Utilities Commission