

ELECTRICITY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

To be an effective regulator that promotes safe, efficient, relaible and sustainable electricity supply

GENERAL NOTICE

PROHIBITION OF UNLICENSED GENERATION, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF ELECTRICITY

The Electricity Regulatory Authority ('the Authority') hereby notifies the general public that pursuant Section 61 of the Electricity Act, 1999 it is an offence for any person to generate, transmit, distribute, sell, import or export electricity, for the purpose of giving electricity supply to any premises or enabling a supply to be given without a license or an exemption from the Authority.

All persons and entity's generating, distributing and selling power without authorization from the Authority are unlicensed within the meaning of Section 61 of the Act, and are therefore engaged in an illegal and unlawful act which constitutes a criminal offence.

Accordingly all unlicensed persons generating, distributing and selling power without authorization from the Authority are directed to comply with the provisions of the Act within ninety (90) days from the date of publication of this notice failing which, the Authority shall initiate criminal prosecution of such persons in accordance with the Act.

Eng. Ziria Tibaalwa Waako

FOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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