

ELECTRICITY REGULATORY AUTHORITY



CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION

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1. Definitions

In this exemption:

'Act; means the Electricity Act 1999, Chapter 145 Laws of Uganda.

'Facilities' means the facilities and equipment for generating, distribution and sale of electricity and or the provisions of ancillary services.

'Holder' means a holder of a certificate of exemption issued by the Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Electricity Act and the Electricity (Licence Exemption) (Isolated Grid Systems) Order, 2007.

'Regulation' means a Regulation made under the Electricity Act 1999

2. Interpretation

2.1In this Exemption words and phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Act.

2.2Words or phrases importing the singular shall include the plural and vice versa.

2.3Headings are for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Licence.

2.4Any reference to a document or a provision of a document includes an amendment or supplement to, or a replacement of, that document or that provision of that document. In the computation of time.

2.5 Where the time for doing an act expires on a holiday, the act may be done on the next day that is not a holiday.

3. Term

3.1 This Exemption shall take effect from

3.2 This Exemption shall automatically lapse where;

(a) revoked by the Authority;

(b)upgrades the generation capacity to greater than 2 Megawatts.

(c)interconnects with the national grid.

4. Authorisation

2.1..... is authorised, subject to the terms and conditions set out herein, to generate, distribute and sale electricity from and with the facilities and in the Area set out in Schedule 1.

4.2..... is authorised to connect the number of customers, in the categories stipulated and during the periods indicated in Schedule 2.

5. Obligation to comply with legislation, regulations, directives and orders

5.1..... shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Act and the Regulations under the Act except where specifically exempted from such compliance by the Authority.

5.2..... shall comply with the Isolated Grid technical standards and the isolated grid system service standards.

6. Obligation to maintain system integrity

6.1 Where the System Operator has pursuant to the conditions of its licence identified that it is necessary for purposes of maintaining the reliability and security of the grid, for to provide energy and ancillary services the System operator may requireto enter into an agreement for the supply of energy or such service.

7. Restriction on certain business activities

Neither nor its affiliates shall engage, without the written consent of the Authority, in activities which impede or are likely to impede the performance of the obligations and service of under this exemption.

8. Reporting and Information to the Authority

8.1..... shall maintain records of and provide in the manner and form determined by the Authority such information as the Authority may require from time to time.

8.2..... shall on an annual basis prepare and submit to the Authority a report in the form prescribed in schedule 3 on its operations and services and the extent to which the conditions of the exemption are being adhered to.

8.3..... shall notify the Authority of any material events in circumstances that adversely affect or are likely to adversely affect the business operations or asset of as soon as practicable but in any event no more than 14 days past the date upon which the event occurs.

9. Tariffs

9.2 shall charge the tariff rates and charges as stipulated in schedule 2.

9.3..... shall at its premises of business, display its charges, dues and levies for the services performed by the Holder.

10. Fees and levies

..... shall pay all fees, levies and charges assessed by the Authority.

11. Communication

11.1shall designate a person that will act as a primary contact with the Authority on matters related to this Exemption.

11.2 shall notify the Authority promptly should the holders contact details change.

11.3 All official communication relating to this Exemption shall be in writing.

11.4 All written communication is to be regarded as having been given by the sender and received by the addressee:

- (a) when delivered in person to the addressee by hand, by registered mail or by courier;
- (b) ten (10) business days after the date of posting if the communication is sent by regular mail; or
- (c) when received by facsimile transmission by the addressee, according to the sender transmission report.

12. Display of Exemption

12.1 shall make a copy of this exemption available for inspection by members of the Public at its places of business during normal business hours.

12.2 shall provide a copy of this Exemption to any person who requests it and may impose a fair and reasonable charge for the cost of providing the copies.

13. Customer Service Contract

..... shall prepare and submit and the Authority shall consider and or approve a model customer service agreement between the Holder and its customers.

14. Dispute Resolution

The standard customer service agreement approved by the Authority in accordance with condition 13 above shall contain a clause on dispute settlement betweenand its customers.

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SCHEDULE 1: GENERATION, DISTRIBUTION AND SUPPLY FACILITIES AND AREA

a) Biomass Gasification Power Plant

	Project Name	
	Technology	
	Location (Village(s), Sub-county and District)	
	Major Project Components	
	Installed capacity	
	Energy production	
	Technical Characteristics	
	Electro-mechanical equipment (type, size and number)	
	Interconnection Voltage	
	Power lines	

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SCHEDULE 2: TARIFFS AND CHARGES

No.	Customer	Maximum Consumption (Watts)	Price
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2.			
3.			
4.			

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SCHEDULE 3: REPORTING SCHEDULE FOR HOLDER OF CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION

[Schedule 3 of the Electricity (Licence Exemption) (Isolated Grid Systems) Order, 2007]