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EXTRA-ORDINARY GAZETTE LEGAL NOTICE

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. 43 of 1978)

TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PRIME MINISTER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, REVEREND DAVID TIVA KAPU, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, assign to the person holding the office of:

PRIME MINISTER

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Finance and Treasury and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule from 20 November 2024 to 7 January 2025.

SCHEDULE

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND TREASURY

National budget (Fiscal policy)
Micro-economic policies and development
Banking and monetary policy
Internal auditing
Credit Unions
National statistics
Public sector investment
Credit and security market
Price control and surveillance

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Development Bank of Solomon Islands
Central Bank of Solomon Islands
Investment Corporation of Solomon Islands
Central Tender Board
Credit Union League
Institute of Solomon Islands Accountants
National Provident Fund Board
Price Control Council
Solomon Airlines Limited

Dated at Honiara this thirtieth-day of December 2024.

REVEREND DAVID TIVA KAPU

GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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ELECTRICITY (CHARGES FOR SUPPLY) (NO. 12) REGULATIONS 2024

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ELECTRICITY ACT

(Cap. 128)

ELECTRICITY (CHARGES FOR SUPPLY) (NO. 12) REGULATIONS 2024

I, Hon. Bradley Billy Smoky Rodo Tovosia, Minister for Mines, Energy and Rural Electrification, and I, Hon. Jeremiah Manele, Prime Minister and Supervising Minister for Finance and Treasury, under section 55(v) of the *Electricity Act* (Cap. 128) and with reference to section 26 of the *State Owned Enterprises Act* 2007, on the recommendation of the Solomon Islands Electricity Authority, make the following Regulations:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Electricity (Charges for Supply) (No. 12) Regulations 2024*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 January 2025.

3 Definition

In these Regulations:

"non-regular customer' means a customer who owns a generation facility and is connected through a kilowatt metre.

4 Charges for supply of electricity

- (a) for prepaid customers are specified in Schedule 1; and
- (b) for postpaid customers are specified in Schedule 2; and
- (c) for non-regular customers are specified in Schedule 3.

5 Repeal

The *Electricity (Charges for Supply) (No. 11) Regulations 2024* (Legal Notice No. 111 of 2024) are repealed.

SCHEDULE 1 PREPAID CUSTOMERS

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Non-Fuel Charge SBD/ kWh	Fuel Charge SBD/kWh	Total Energy Charge SBD/ kWh
Domestic	<50kWh	3.05	2.69	5.74
Domestic	50-200kWh	3.56	2.69	6.25
Domestic	>200kWh	4.07	2.69	6.76
Commercial	All	3.06	2.69	5.75
Industrial	All	2.92	2.69	5.61

SCHEDULE 2 POSTPAID CUSTOMERS

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Non-Fuel Charge SBD/ kWh	Fuel Charge SBD/ kWh
Domestic	<50kWh	3.05	2.69
Domestic	50-200kWh	3.56	2.69
Domestic	>200kWh	4.07	2.69
Commercial	All	3.06	2.69
Industrial	All	2.92	2.69

SCHEDULE 3 NON-REGULAR CUSTOMERS

Customer Categories	Consumption Block	Demand Charge SBD/kW/month	Fuel Charge SBD/ kWh
Domestic	All	1,052.60	2.69
Commercial	All	1,052.60	2.69
Industrial	All	1,052.60	2.69

Made this thirtieth-day of December 2024.

HON. BRADLEY BILLY SMOKY RODO TOVOSIA

MINISTER FOR MINES, ENERGY AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

HON. JEREMIAH MANELE
PRIME MINISTER AND
MINISTER FOR FINANCE
AND TREASURY

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