

Retail Tariff Design Public Consultation Ex Parte Communication

In the matter of the Regulatory Authority Act, 2016 (the “**RAA**”), and in accordance with section 73(4)(a) of the RAA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following parties have engaged the Regulatory Authority (the “**Authority**”) in *ex parte* communications in connection with the Public Consultation document on the development of the Retail Tariff Design (the “*Consultation Document*”) published on the 8th March 2018, pursuant to section 35 of the Electricity Act 2016 (the “**EA**”).

Since the date in which the Consultation Document was published, the Authority has entered into the following *ex parte* communications with the Bermuda Electric Light Company Limited (“**BELCO**”) and George Masters (“**Mr. Masters**”):

Ex parte communication with Mr. Masters.

- 13th March 2018:
 - Pursuant to the Authority’s obligations contained in section 73(3) of the RAA, the Authority has communicated to Mr. Masters of his reporting obligations specified under section 73(2) of the RAA, to ensure that he was aware of such. The Authority has further reminded Mr. Masters of his obligation to comply with section 73(2) of the RAA, but Mr. Masters has not yet submitted the required summary to date.

Ex parte communications with legal counsel for BELCO

- 13th of March 2018:
 - In compliance with section 73(2) of the RAA, BELCO submitted a letter dated 15th March 2018 to the Authority containing a written summary of the issues discussed.
- 20th and 21st of March 2018:
 - In compliance with section 73(2) BELCO submitted a letter dated 22th March 2018 to the Authority containing a written summary of the issues discussed.