



BERMUDA

REGULATORY AUTHORITY (TRANSITIONAL MEASURES FOR BERMUDA  
ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY LIMITED SOLAR NET METERING SCHEME)  
EMERGENCY GENERAL DETERMINATION 2017

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The Regulatory Authority, in the exercise of the power conferred by section 66(2) of the Regulatory Authority Act 2011, and sections 6, 14, 65(2) and 68 of the Electricity Act 2016, makes the following Emergency General Determination:

Citation

1 This Emergency General Determination may be cited as the Regulatory Authority (Transitional Measures for Bermuda Electric Light Company Limited Solar Net Metering Scheme) Emergency General Determination 2017.

Interpretation

2 In this Emergency General Determination, unless the context otherwise requires, terms shall have the meaning given in the Regulatory Authority Act 2011 (the "RAA"), the Electricity Act 2016 (the "EA"), and the Schedule to this Emergency General Determination (the "Schedule").

Urgency and general purpose

3 (1) This Emergency General Determination provides for the adoption of transitional measures (set out in the Schedule) relating to the Solar Net Metering Scheme

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(the “Scheme”) of the Bermuda Electric Light Company Limited (“BELCO”) following the confirmation by BELCO of its unilateral decision to cease payments in relation to Solar PV energy systems in Bermuda.

(2) The Regulatory Authority (the “Authority”) is concerned about the detrimental effects of such cessation of payments and, in light of the Net Metering Inquiry Response (*Recommendations*) of the Energy Commission presented to the Minister of Economic Development on 11 October 2016 (the “EC Response”), considers the restoration of a feed-in tariff for Solar PV to be urgent pending full public consultation on the issues.

Determination

4 (1) This Emergency General Determination is made pursuant to section 66(2) of the RAA and sections 6, 14, 65(2) and 68 of the EA.

(2) In consideration of the information now known to the Authority relating to BELCO’s unilateral decision in respect of the Scheme, the Authority determines that the adoption of the transitional measures contained in the Schedule is in the public interest.

(3) BELCO shall operate the Scheme in accordance with paragraph 6 of the Schedule.

(4) The Authority shall initiate a public consultation on this matter in accordance with section 66(5)(b) of the RAA.

Terms and conditions of Emergency General Determination

5 (1) The Schedule has effect.

(2) This Emergency General Determination, with the Schedule, is published on the Authority’s website ([www.rab.bm](http://www.rab.bm)), and is also available for inspection at the offices of the Authority (1st Floor, Craig Appin House, 8 Wesley Street, Hamilton HM 11) during ordinary business hours.

Signed this 2nd day of March 2017

Angela Berry  
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