

# **ENERGY REGULATION BOARD**

## **ERB RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS**

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# WORKING WITH GOVERNMENT

## MINISTRY OF ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

- Link is the Minister
- Policy advice, eg, restructuring
- Participate in committees
  - ✓ Strategic Fuel Reserves
  - ✓ Introduction of Unleaded Petrol
  - ✓ Policy review
- Parliamentary questions

# WORKING WITH GOVERNMENT

## MINISTRY OF FINANCE & NATIONAL PLANNING

- Licence fees
- Taxes on fuel

# WORKING WITH GOVERNMENT

## PARLIAMENT

- Committee on Energy, Environment and Natural Resources

- ✓ERB makes submissions on various issues
- ✓Unbundling of national utility
- ✓Merger of ZESCO and KNBC

# WORKING WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

- Industry Meetings
- Standards
- Inspections
- Siting
- Regulators' Forum

# WORKING WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

## Standards

- ✓ Various Committees established
- ✓ Approved by the Board
- ✓ Outcome approved by the Board
- ✓ Becomes national standard



# **A. THE GRID CODE / OPEN ACCESS REGIME TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

- 1. ZESCO Limited**
- 2. Copperbelt Energy Corporation**
- 3. Kariba North Bank Limited**
- 4. Lunsemfwa Hydro Power Company**
- 5. University of Zambia**
- 6. Engineering Institution of Zambia**

## **B. THE SAFETY CODE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

1. Copperbelt Energy Corporation Plc
2. Energy Regulation Board
3. Engineering Institution of Zambia
4. Kariba North Bank Company Limited
5. Ministry of Health
6. Ministry of Labour and Social Security
7. Ministry of Mines and Minerals Development
8. The University of Zambia
9. Zambia Consolidated Copper Mines Limited
10. Zambia Consumers Association
11. ZESCO Limited
12. Zambia Sugar Plc



# C. THE SOLAR STANDARDS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

1. Association of Consulting Engineers of Zambia (ACEZ)
2. Department of Energy (DOE)
3. Electrical Maintenance Limited (EML)
4. Energy Regulation Board (ERB)
5. Ministry of Health (MOH)
6. National Institute for Scientific and Industrial Research (NISIR)

# **C. THE SOLAR STANDARDS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE** cont'd .....

7. **Powerlink Solar Equipment Limited**
8. **Siemens (Zambia) Limited**
9. **Suntech Limited**
10. **University of Zambia – Department of Mechanical Engineering**
11. **University of Zambia – Department of Physics**
12. **Zambia Bureau of Standards (ZABS)**
13. **ZESCO Limited**
14. **Zambia Telecommunication Company Limited (ZAMTEL)**

# **D. THE METERING STANDARDS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

- 1. ZESCO Limited**
- 2. Zambia Consumer Association**
- 3. Zambia Manufacturing Association**
- 4. Zambia Bureau Standards**
- 5. Copperbelt Energy Corporation**
- 6. Lunsemfya Hydro Power Company**
- 7. Zambia Weights and Measures Agency**
- 8. University of Zambia**
- 9. Department Of Energy**
- 10. Energy Regulation Board**

# **E. THE POWER QUALITY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

- 1. Copperbelt Energy Corporation**
- 2. Energy Regulation Board**
- 3. Engineering Institution of Zambia**
- 4. Eskom – South Africa**
- 5. Kariba North Bank Company Limited**
- 6. Ministry of Health**
- 7. Ministry of Labour and Social Security**
- 8. Ministry of Mines and Minerals Development**
- 9. The University of Zambia, School of Engineering**
- 10. Zambia Association of Manufacturers**
- 11. Zambia Consolidated Copper Mines Limited**
- 12. Zambia Consumers Association**
- 13. ZESCO Limited**

# **F. THE QUALITY OF SERVICE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

- 1. Copperbelt Energy Corporation**
- 2. Energy Regulation Board**
- 3. Eskom – South Africa**
- 4. Engineering Institution of Zambia**
- 5. Kariba North Bank Company Limited**
- 6. Ministry of Health**
- 7. Ministry of Labour and Social Security**



# **F. THE QUALITY OF SERVICE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE** cont'd .....

8. Ministry of Mines and Minerals Development
9. The University of Zambia, School of Engineering
10. Zambia Association of Consulting Engineers
11. Zambia Association of Manufacturers
12. Zambia Consolidated Copper Mines Limited
13. Zambia Consumers Association
14. Zambia National Farmers Union
15. ZESCO Limited



# INSPECTIONS

- Annual Fuel Tankers Inspections with Zambia Bureau of Standards
- Environmental issues – Environmental Council of Zambia

# EXPERIENCES

- **Good for applicants/licencees**
- **Delays**
  - ✓ **Production/Issuance of standards**
  - ✓ **Annual inspections**
  - ✓ **Case of collusion by oil companies**
- **Differences in approach**