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*National Energy Authority Act 2021*

## NOTICE FOR THE GRANT OF ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION DISTRIBUTION AND RETAIL LICENCES

I, Thomas Opa, Minister for Energy, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 63(1) of the *National Energy Authority Act 2021* and all other powers enabling me, hereby—

- (a) Grant the Electricity Generation, Transmission, Distribution and Retail (Conditional) Licences to **Dirio Gas & Power Company Limited** more particularly described in schedule 1 hereunder.
- (b) Grant the Electricity Generation, Transmission, Distribution and Retail (Conditional) Licences to **Pacific Blue Energy Limited** more particularly described in Schedule 2 hereunder.
- (c) Grant the Electricity Transmission (Conditional) Licence to **Papua New Guinea Sustainable Development Program Limited** more particularly described in Schedule 3 hereunder.
- (d) Grant the Electricity Generation (Conditional) Licence to **Shenzhen Energy PNG Hydropower Development Co. Limited** more particularly described in Schedule 4 hereunder.
- (e) These said Licences shall take effect on the date of Publication.

### SCHEDULE 1

No	Conditional Licence Type granted under Section 63(1) of the NEA Act 2021 by the Minister	Licence Numbers	Operation Site/Location
1	Generation Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.11.G	
2	Transmission Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.11.T	Kagua-Erave District, Southern Highlands Province
3	Distribution Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.11.D	
4	Retail Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.11.R	

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No	Conditional Licence Type granted under Section 63(1) of the NEA Act 2021 by the Minister	Licence Numbers	Operation Site/Location
1	Generation Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.10.G	
2	Transmission Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.10.T	Kairuku, Central Province
3	Distribution Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.10.D	
4	Retail Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.10.R	
1	Generation Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.9.G	
2	Transmission Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.9.T	Kerema District (Off-Grid), Gulf Province
3	Distribution Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.9.D	
4	Retail Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.9.R	
1	Generation Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.8.G	
2	Transmission Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.8.T	Kutubu, Bosavi LLG, Kutubu, Southern Highlands Province
3	Distribution Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.8.D	
4	Retail Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.8.R	

## SCHEDULE 2

1	Generation Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.7.G	
2	Transmission Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.7.T	Brown River (Koiari Rural LLG), Central Province
3	Distribution Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.7.D	
4	Retail Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.7.R	
1	Generation Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.6.G	
2	Transmission Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.6.T	Paunda II, Southern Highlands Province
3	Distribution Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.6.D	
4	Retail Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.6.R	

## SCHEDULE 3

1	Transmission Licence	B4-121224-ERD6.4.T	Daru Island, Western Province
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## SCHEDULE 4

1	Generation Licence (Biomass Power Plant)	B4-121224-ERD6.5.G	Laloki, Central Province
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For the purposes of this declaration—

“Licence”—means

an instrument signed by the Minister authorizing a person to generate, transmit, distribute or retail electricity.

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*"Generation of Electricity means" —*

production of electricity through the operation of any kind of electricity generating plant utilizing any type or form of energy source, the operation of any kind of electricity generating plant and all incidental and related operations but does not include anything declared by regulation not to be generation of electricity.

*"Transmission or distribution network" means —*

- (a) the whole or a part of a system for the transmission or distribution of electricity, but does not include anything declared by regulation not to be a transmission or distribution network or part of a transmission or distribution network; and
- (b) a reference in this Act to power line, a network, infrastructure or other property of an entity includes a reference to a power line, a network, infrastructure or other property that is not owned by the entity but is operated by the entity.

*"retail" means —*

- (a) in relation to electricity, means the sale of electricity.

*"Retailing of electricity" means —*

- (a) the sale of electricity to customers but does not include an activity declared by regulation not to be retailing of electricity.

Dated this 08th day of January 2025.

Hon. Thomas Opa, MP,  
Minister for Energy.