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PUBLIC NOTICE

A CALL FOR STAKEHOLDERS' COMMENTS ON THE REVISED ELECTRICITY (ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION SERVICES) RULES, 2019

Pursuant to Section 8(3) and Section 45 of the Electricity Act, Cap. 131, EWURA is mandated to make Rules in order to govern electrical installation licensees' activities. EWURA developed the Electricity (Electrical Installation Services) Rules in 2015, which came into force on 11 September 2015, GN No. 404 of 2015. Never the less, once the Rules implemented, the Authority faced some challenges.

One of the major challenges was inappropriate license classes issued to applicants, which were not corresponding to their academic qualifications following changes in their academic curriculum. For this reason, EWURA scrutinised training curriculums of the Vocational Education Training Authority (VETA), various universities and colleges on offering undergraduate studies on electrical installation; and revised the classes of Electrical Installation licences to be issued by Authority. To address the challenge, EWURA revised the Rules in order to accommodate changes in the Electrical Installation classes and other changes in order to come up with best industrial practice and standards.

Therefore, EWURA calls for a Public Hearing Meeting on the revised Electricity (Electrical Installation Services) Rules, 2019 that will be held on **12th February 2019** at **EWURA Eastern Zone Offices located at 7th Floor, LAF Pensions Fund Towers Opposite Makumbusho Village in Dar es Salaam from 10:00am.**

Those who wish to submit comments pertinent to the revised Rules mentioned above are requested to do so by submitting them in writing to EWURA's Director General at the above-mentioned address not later than **4th February 2019** or through email at info@ewura.go.tz.

The revised draft Electricity (Electrical Installation Services) Rules 2019 is available at EWURA website, www.ewura.go.tz and at EWURA's Headquarter and Zonal Offices during working hours from 9.00am to 5.00pm. The public is kindly encouraged to observe the deadlines for submitting comments. Further details may be obtained upon written request to EWURA's Director General.

Issued by:
Director General
The Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority