



UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
MINISTRY OF ENERGY  
ENERGY AND WATER UTILITIES  
REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
(EWURA)



IN THE MATTER OF COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS

AND

IN THE MATTER OF CHECKING ON COMPLIANCE WITH LICENSING  
REQUIREMENTS AT MUFINDI PAPER MILLS LIMITED LOCATED AT MGOLOLO  
AREA MUFINDI DISTRICT IN IRINGA REGION

COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: 01.08.2024  
REFERENCE NO: CB.54/265/01

*(Made under section 39 of the EWURA Act, Cap. 414)*

**PRELIMINARIES**

Mufindi Paper Mills Limited located at Mgololo Area in Mufindi District, Iringa Region was issued with an electricity generation licence with licence No. BEGL-2013-002 for a period of five years. The licence expired in 2018 and to date despite generating electricity at the facility they have not applied for a licence.

On 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024, EWURA conducted an inspection at Mufindi Paper Mills Limited to among other things check compliance with the law and licensing requirements. During the inspection, EWURA noted with concern that Mufindi Paper Mills Limited is conducting electricity generation activities without seeking and obtaining a licence from EWURA contrary to Section 8(1&2) of the Electricity Act, Cap. 131 and Rule 4(1) of the Electricity (Generation, Transmission and Distribution Activities) Rules, 2023 which requires a person to obtain a licence for conducting electricity generation activities. Conducting electricity generation activities without a licence from EWURA contravenes the law and is punishable as such by virtue of Section 8(5) of the Electricity Act.

**ORDER**

**THEREFORE**, and based on the foregoing EWURA has considered the matter in accordance with the applicable law and has decided that Mufindi Paper Mills Limited be and is **HEREBY ORDERED** to:



- (a) Ensure you immediately submit to EWURA your application for an electricity generation licence for your 10.4MW power plant located at Mgololo Area in Mufindi District, Iringa Region; and
- (b) explain in writing within fourteen (14) days from the date of receipt of this Order why legal action should not be taken against you for conducting electricity generation activities without obtaining a licence from EWURA contrary to the applicable law.

**GIVEN** under the seal of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2024.



Dr. James A. Mwainyekule  
**DIRECTOR GENERAL**

Order served upon, and received by

GREGORY Z. CHOGO this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

Name GREGORY CHOGO

Signature

(Official Stamp)

Designation ASSIST. GENERAL MANAGER

**MUFINDI PAPER MILLS LTD**  
P. O. Box 1  
MGOLOLO

**This Order is issued in duplicate. Sign both copies and retain your copy while the other copy is to be returned to the Authority to authenticate due service of the Order.**