



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 RUSUMO POWER COMPANY LIMITED LOCATED AT NGARA
DISTRICT IN KAGERA REGION

COMPLIANCE ORDER NO: 01.02.2025
REFERENCE NO: CA.192/319/17/ Vol.I /13

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

PRELIMINARIES

The 80MW Rusumo power plant located at Ngara District has been in operation since 2023 and EWURA, on several occasions including our letter Ref. No. CA.192/319/17/VOL. I/9 dated 15th October 2024 has reminded Rusumo Power Company Limited to apply for an electricity generation licence for the power plant. Despite our reminders, Rusumo Power Co. Limited has not applied for a licence but continued to operate the power plant without a licence 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, 2024 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 Rusumo Power Company Limited be and is **HEREBY ORDERED** to:

- (a) immediately apply and obtain an electricity generation licence for its 80MW power plant located in Ngara District; 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.

GIVEN under the seal of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority this 5th day of February 2025.



Stanley P. Mahembe

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ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL

Order served upon and received by:

.....this 21st day of February 2025.

Name... Datura Nyirasaferi

Signature... *Datura*

Designation... Admin Assistant



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.