



## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

### PROMULGATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NET METERING RULES

The Electricity Control Board (ECB) wishes to announce the promulgation of the Net Metering Rules published on 15 November 2016 in Government Gazette No. 6173 under section 3(4) of the Electricity Act, 2007 (Act No. 4 of 2007).

The **effective date** of the Rules is **15 May 2017**. All distributors must implement the Rules accordingly.

The objective of Net Metering Rules is to:

- Allow electricity users with roof top based solar Photo Voltaic (PV) and wind energy systems to off set part of their conventional electricity requirements from distribution networks; and
- Encourage private investment in renewable energy resources,
- Stimulate economic growth in the country,
- Contribute to energy security and
- Enhance diversification of Namibia's energy resources in line with the national development plans.

Members of the public can obtain a copy of the Rules from the ECB website **[www.ecb.org.na](http://www.ecb.org.na)** or **ECB office** at 8 Bismarck Street, Windhoek or from the **Ministry of Justice – Government Gazette**.