

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 52 OF 2024

The Energy Regulation Act, 2019
(Act No. 12 of 2019)

**The Energy Regulation (General) (Amendment)
Regulations, 2024**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section 54 of the Energy Regulation Act, 2019, the following Regulations are made:

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| 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Energy Regulation (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024, and shall be read as one with the Energy Regulation (General) Regulations, 2023, in these Regulations referred to as the principal Regulations. | Title
S.I. No. 41 of
2023 |
| 2. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is amended by the— | Amendment
of regulation
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| (a) deletion of the definition of “qualifying off grid activity” and the substitution therefor of the following:

“qualifying off-grid activity” means a commercial integrated generation, distribution and supply of electricity activity, with or without storage, that is not connected to the main grid and has an installed capacity of equal to or less than 5 megawatts; and | |
| (b) insertion of the following new definition in the appropriate place:

“qualifying on-grid activity” means a commercial activity that is connected to the main grid and has an installed capacity of equal to or less than 5 megawatts. | |

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Revocation
and
replacement
of regulation
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3. The principal Regulations are amended by the revocation of regulation 32 and the substitution therefor of the following:

Excluded
activities

32. (1) The following activities shall not constitute an activity for purposes of the Act, whether public or private:

- (a) importation of lubricants for domestic or non-commercial use;
- (b) importation of renewable energy generating equipment;
- (c) a qualifying off-grid activity; and
- (d) a qualifying on-grid activity.

(2) Despite subregulation (1)(c) and (d), a person intending to engage in a qualifying off-grid activity and qualifying on-grid activity shall comply with the Environmental Management Act, 2011, any other written law, and the guidelines issued by the Energy Regulation Board.

(3) In this regulation—

“domestic use” means household use or use by a non-profit organisation; and

“non-commercial use” means use by a person that does not involve the sale of renewable energy generating equipment or lubricants and includes own use in commercial farming, subsistence farming or business premises.

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