



INVITATION

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION WORKSHOP

DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY STORAGE REGULATIONS

The Electricity Control Board (ECB) will be hosting a virtual Stakeholder Engagement and Consultation Workshop on the Development of Energy Storage Regulations on **31 March 2021**.

Energy Storage Technologies convert energy into a form that can be stored and subsequently converted into useful energy as and when required. The energy can be stored in any form, including as electrical energy, thermal energy and gravitational potential energy.

The intermittent nature of renewable energy resources prevented the larger uptake of renewables in Namibia. Energy Storage presents a great opportunity for power to be captured when it is available and released on demand. Cost-effective Energy Storage can potentially unlock the limitation of using intermittent renewable generation which will create additional avenues for the integration of intermittent generation sources into the generation mix.

Given the potential impact of the development of Energy Storage Technologies, this workshop will be aimed at all stakeholders in the energy sector and beyond, with the aim of constructively engaging on the development of Energy Storage Regulations for Namibia. The outcome of the workshop will help to inform the content of the to-be-developed Energy Storage Regulations.

It is for this reason that the ECB will be hosting a **virtual stakeholder engagement and consultation workshop** on **31 March 2021** from **08:30 until 16:00**.

Individuals who wish to attend the workshop are encouraged to register via email at storage@ecb.org.na on or before **Friday 26 March 2021**. Please note that **registration will be open until 16h30 on 26 March 2021 only**. Participants are requested to provide their full name, the name of their organisation, email address and contact number.

NB: Participants will be provided with a link to join the session on MS Teams.

The Agenda and the Draft Report on the Assessment of Requirements for the Regulation of Energy Storage will also be shared.

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Business Hours: Weekdays from 07:30 - 16:30

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