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The electricity sector is regulated by the Electricity Act 1939 and related regulations as amended with time. Electricity services such as generation, transmission, distribution and supply of electricity will be governed by Electricity Act 2005 which is yet to be proclaimed.

The Central Electricity Board (CEB) is a parastatal body wholly owned by the Government of Mauritius and operating under the aegis of the Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities.

- 49. Regulations ELECTRICITY ACT 1. Short title This Act may be cited as the Electricity Act. 2. Interpretation In this Act-- "authority" means-- (a) for the city of Port Louis, except as otherwise provided, the Municipal City Council of Port Louis and the Board; (b) for the towns of Curepipe, Quatre Bornes, Beau Bassin-Rose Hill
- (b) A copy of the applicant"s title deed;
- (c) Building & Land Use Permit for the said premises, wherever applicable
- (d) A list of declared electrical appliances to be connected in Watts(W) or Kilowatts(kW)

Each application is given a specific Business Partner (BP) Number, if the customer does not already have an electricity account with the CEB. The customer will have to quote this number whenever he/she contacts the CEB.

A Technical Officer will visit the proposed site for electrification following an application. In case the CEB Low Voltage network is available and that the load request of the applicant can be supplied, the Technical Officer will inform the applicant of the works to be done by his/her qualified electrician. It is important to note that the installation of a RCD (Residual Current Device) is mandatory.

After completion of works as required, the applicantmustinform a CEB Customer Service Agent of any CEB Customer Service Center, by calling in person, or by phone or through a letter. The Technical Officer will then carry out a second visit to ensure compliance and to verify the quality of the works.

However, in the event that the Low Voltage network is not available, the applicant will be asked to pay a processing fee for the preparation of a cost estimate with respect to the extension of the Low Voltage network. The cost of this project will be eventually claimed to the applicant.

The CEB proposes the following claim settlement possibilities (commonly referred to as loan contribution)to particular categories of customers, subject to certain conditions;



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(i) in case of a domestic consumer, the latter can either opt to settle the full costs for the network extension project which shall thereafter be refunded to him/her over a period of four years or choose to pay off half of the total estimates without any refund#

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