

**ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ACT  
(Act No. 14 of 2016)**

**ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ACT (COMMENCEMENT AND  
TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS) ORDER**

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**ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS**

**PARAGRAPH**

1. Citation
2. Commencement of Act No. 14 of 2016
3. Transitional arrangements

**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred on the Minister of Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security by section 1 of the Electricity Supply Act, the following Order is hereby made —

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| Citation                           | <b>1. This Order may be cited as the Electricity Supply Act (Commencement and Transitional Arrangements) Order, 2016.</b>   |
| Commencement of Act No. 14 of 2016 | <b>2. The Electricity Supply Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 28th November, 2016.</b>  |
| Transitional arrangements          | <b>3. Notwithstanding the effect of the repeal effected by section 16 of the Act, any licence application that commenced immediately prior to the coming into operation of the Act shall continue to be processed and issued by the Minister until such time as the Authority may issue licences:</b> |

**Provided that —**

- (a) the terms and conditions of the licence being issued are in conformity with the Botswana Energy Regulatory Authority Act; and
- (b) the transitional period does not exceed a period of 12 months from the date of entry into force of the Act.

**MADE** this 28th day of November, 2016.

**SADIQUE KEBONANG,**  
*Minister of Mineral Resources,  
Green Technology and Energy Security.*