

**THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2019**  
**LEGAL SUPPLEMENT — B**

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GUYANA

No. 74 of 2019

**ORDER**

Made under

**THE ELECTRICITY SECTOR REFORM ACT**  
(No. 11 of 1999)

**IN EXERCISE OF THE POWER CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTION 3(2)(d) of the ELECTRICITY SECTOR REFORM ACT 1999, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:-**

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| Citation and Commencement. | 1. | This Order may be cited as the Electricity (Exemption From the Requirement for a Licence) Order 2019 and shall come into force on the date of publication of this Order.  |
| Exemption from             | 2. | The following classes of persons are exempt from the requirement of section 3(1) of the Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i) Consumers of a public supplier with installed generation capacity of less than 100 kW, generate power from renewable energy sources and who supply their excess generation capacity to a public supplier;</li><li>ii) (a) Consumers of a public supplier with installed generation capacity of 100 kW or more, generate power from renewable energy sources; provided that the energy generated and supplied to the public supplier does not exceed the maximum demand of the respective consumer;</li><li>(b) Private suppliers who generate electricity for their own business purpose and supply not more than 10 MW to a public supplier;</li></ul> |

provided that:-

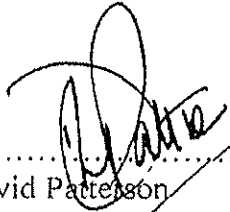
- (i) in the determination of the public supplier, the supply can be safely accommodated on its network and satisfies the parameters and requirements for interconnection to the network; and
- (ii) the terms and conditions of the power purchase agreement or other contract between the consumer or the private supplier and the public supplier, as they relate to rates and supply standards, have been approved by the Commission.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

Section 3(1) of the Electricity Sector Reform Act 1999 stipulates that no person shall supply electricity to any other persons except under a licence granted by the Minister under section 4 of the Act. Subsection (2)(d), inter alia, allows the Minister by order to exempt the use of or supply of electricity from any electricity generation capacity and equipment of a class or description from the requirement of section 3(1).

The (Exemption from the Requirement for a Licence) Order 2019 is intended to exempt consumers of a public supplier and private suppliers with excess generation capacity from the requirement of section 3(1).

Made this 11 day of October 2019.

  
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David Patterson  
Minister of Public Infrastructure