

LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY PRACTITIONERS

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OUTLINE

- **Main Legal Framework**
- **Objectives of the Act**
- **Licensing**

LEGAL FRAMEWORK



- RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT, 2011; ACT 832
 - Licence Manual for RE Service Providers
 - Draft Bioenergy Policy & Strategy

OBJECTIVES OF THE ACT

- DEVELOPMENT
- MANAGEMENT
- UTILISATION
- SUSTAINABILITY AND
- ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR GENERATION OF HEAT AND POWER AND FOR RELATED MATTERS.

OBJECTIVES contd.

- A FRAMEWORK TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT AND UTILISATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES;
- AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT TO ATTRACT INVESTMENT IN RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES;
- PROMOTION FOR THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY;
- DIVERSIFICATION OF SUPPLIES TO SAFEGUARD ENERGY SECURITY;

LICENCE REQUIREMENT UNDER THE ACT

SECTION 8(1)

A PERSON **SHALL NOT** ENGAGE IN A COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY IN THE RENEWABLE ENERGY INDUSTRY WITHOUT A LICENCE GRANTED UNDER THIS ACT.

LICENCE MANUAL FOR RE SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Section 4 (j)
 - Implement the provisions of the ACT
- Section 49(i)
 - The Commission may issue guidelines for the
 - (a) Development, efficient management and utilisation of RE resources
 - (b) Connection of electricity generated from RE sources to transmission or distribution systems and
 - (c) Technical standards for the use of RE sources



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- WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY
- IMPORTATION, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE
- BULK BIOFUEL TRANSPORTATION
- BIOFUEL PRODUCTION
- CHARCOAL/BRIQUETTES/PELLETS PRODUCTION

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE LICENCE



ALLOWS THE LICENCE HOLDER TO
INSTALL AND MAINTAIN RENEWABLE
ENERGY SYSTEMS

(Biogas)

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REQUIREMENTS

EXHIBIT IM1 – Company Registration Certificates, including Forms 3 and 4;

EXHIBIT IM2 - Principal Officers, Directors and Partners and contact details (locational address, email, telephone);

EXHIBIT IM3 - Type of renewable energy technology whether solar, wind, mini-hydro, biogas, etc.;

REQUIREMENTS contd.

EXHIBIT IM4 - Business Plan or Company Profile;

EXHIBIT IM5 - A copy of Certified Electrical Wiring Professional (CEWP) certificate granted to at least one (1) of the company's technical staff; **(Electricity)**

EXHIBIT IM6 - Receipt of Application Fee.

NEED FOR LICENSING

- Ensure Compliance to standards, code of practice, guidelines etc.
- Ensure order in the market;
- Database of renewable energy development in the country;
- Security of the environment/natural resources;

BENEFITS OF LICENSING

- Protection and sustenance of the environment/natural resources;
- Ensuring quality service;
- Ensure value for money
- Inform policy decisions



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