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## **LICENSING OF STANDBY GENERATORS**

Solomon Islands Electricity Authority (SIEA) trading as Solomon Power (SP) is the producer, distributor and the regulator of electricity in Solomon Islands.

Section 30 (1) of the Electricity Act stipulates that no person or organisation shall use, operate/supply electricity unless under a licence of which its terms expressly authorises such use or supply of electricity as the case may be.

In this regards, all power generators at or above 50kW that have been or may be installed in future for standby purposes, must be licensed by the Authority.

All persons with existing standby generators, that have not been licensed, are therefore kindly advised to submit your applications with relevant details in order for Solomon Power to process and issue you with a license; which will authorise you to operate and use the generator.

For new standby generators, an application will have to be lodged prior to installing/testing and commissioning of the generators.

For existing standby generators that have not been licensed, Solomon Power is offering a grace period up to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 for applicants to submit their applications so that they can be issued with a licence. Following the expiry of the grace period, Solomon Power will conduct a mass survey for all standby generators at all its existing networks (in Honiara and at the Provinces), and persons with unlicensed standby generators (if identified) may be liable for prosecution under the Electricity Act.

To avoid disappointment and inconveniences, we urge all those with existing standby generators to forward your applications to the ***Manager Regulatory, Solomon Power, PO Box 6, Honiara or by email to Grace.Kikiribatu@solomonpower.com.sb***

