

Guideline to apply for License by Electric Power Service Providers (Generation and Distribution Services) in the Kingdom of Cambodia

The Electricity law of the Kingdom of Cambodia has been promulgated by the Royal KRAM No. NS/RKM/0201/03 of February 2, 2001.

The aims of this law include:

1. To promote private ownership of the facilities for providing electric power services
2. To establish competition wherever feasible within the electric power sector
3. To create favorable conditions for the investments in, and the commercial operation of the electric power industry.

The Electricity Authority of Cambodia (EAC) has been established under this Law for regulating electric power services. The duties of EAC include:

1. To issue, revise, suspend, revoke or deny licenses for the provision of electric power services.
2. To approve tariff rates and terms and conditions of electric power services.
3. To issue Rules and Regulations and enforce the same.
4. To impose monetary penalty, disconnect power supply, suspend or revoke the license for the violations of the Electricity Law, standards and Regulations of the Electricity Authority of Cambodia.

The Electricity Law stipulate that no person may operate as an electric power utility or provide electric power services unless he/she has performed under and in accordance with the terms of a valid license issued by the Electricity Authority of Cambodia. All existing suppliers of electric power services shall apply for a license with the Electricity Authority of Cambodia within 6 months after receiving the notice of the Electricity Authority of Cambodia.

The procedure for applying for license is as follows:

Application for Consolidated License: The applicant shall submit an Application for Consolidated License with the following documents:

1. Information sheet (Bulletin) for license application - 3 copies
2. Copy of Khmer Identification Card/Family Record Book- 3 copies
3. Copy of the Investment Permission Letter issued by Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy/Provincial Department of Industry, Mines and Energy - 3 copies
- 4- Copy of Distribution Map -3 copies
- 5- Copy of Receipt for payment of license application (in the case of electric power services starting operation after establishment of EAC i.e. 3rd September 2001) - 1 copy

The application Form for License is provided in the Procedures for Issuing, Revising, Suspending, Revoking or Denying Licenses or can be obtained from EAC's office.

For Further information, please contact by mail (Electricity Authority of Cambodia, #2, street 282, Sangkat Beung Keng kong I, Khan Chamcar Morn, Phnom Penh), by fax No. (855) 23214 114, by phone No. (855) 23 987 898, or by email: admin@eac.gov.kh