GOVERNMENT NOTICE

No. 165

IMPOSITION OF LEVY ON ELECTRICITY: ELECTRICITY ACT, 2007

In terms of section 13 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2007 (Act No. 4 of 2007), I

(a) impose a levy on electricity supplied by Namibia Power Corporation Proprietary Limited (Nampower (Pty) Ltd) as a transmission licensee, as set out in the Schedule; and

(b) repeal Government Notice No. 214 of 3 August, 2012.

I. KATALI
MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY

Windhoek, 13 June 2013

SCHEDULE

LEVY ON ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED BY NAMPOWER

Amount or rate of levy

1. The amount of the levy imposed is 1.5 cents per unit of total electricity supplied by Nampower (Pty) Ltd to customers in Namibia and which units must be measured for the purposes
of such levy in kilowattour at the point where those units exit Nampower (Pty) Ltd transmission system.

**Periods of payment of levy**

2. (1) The levy is payable monthly in arrears in respect of the sum total of electricity provided or consumed as set out in paragraph 1 during the month and must be paid to the Electricity Control Board established under section 2 of the Electricity Act, 2007 (Act No. 4 of 2007) not later than -

(a) the 15th day of the month following the month in respect of which the levy is payable; or

(b) where that day falls on a Saturday, a Sunday or a public holiday, the first business day after that.

(2) The levy is payable on the sum total of electricity set out in paragraph 1 without any deductions irrespective of whether or not a customer of Nampower (Pty) Ltd has failed to pay for the supply of the transmitted electricity.

**Interest on late payment of levy**

3. Where the amount payable in respect of the levy is not paid by Nampower (Pty) Ltd in accordance with paragraph 2, by the last day for payment as stipulated in that paragraph, Nampower (Pty) Ltd must pay interest on the outstanding amount, compounded daily, from the date following that last day at a rate equivalent to the normal annual interest rate charged by commercial banks in Namibia on overdraft accounts and subject to any fluctuation in that rate, during the period that the amount in question or any other portion remains unpaid.