

## **OUT ISLANDS ELECTRICITY ACT**

### **INVESTMENT TYPE**

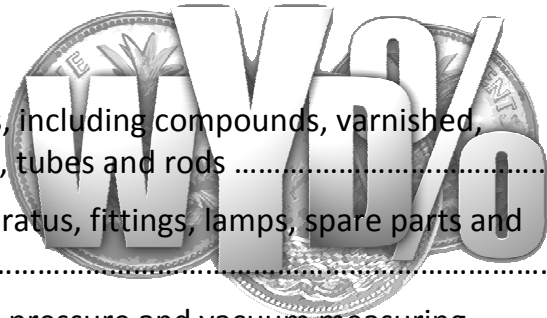
Any person who wishes to construct, maintain, remodel or operate an electrical system for the purpose of supplying electrical energy for lights or power for the use of the general public in any part of the Family Islands

### **CONCESSIONS**

1) Reduced import duty on materials as follows:

<u>Materials</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>
Engines and generators .....	Free
Petroleum product .....	10%
Accessories and tools .....	10%
Apparatus and equipment for cleaning and filtering petroleum products .....	10%
Structural steel, including stanchions, girders, trusses, joists, beams, purlins, cranes and crane beams, bolts, nuts and washers, gutter pipes, flashings, windows and glass, galvanized steel and aluminum sheeting, fastenings and accessories .....	10%
Fresh and salt water filtering and treatment plant apparatus, including spares and accessories.....	10%
Air, steam, water, gas and oil pipes, valve fittings and accessories .....	10%
Overhead and underground electricity distribution apparatus, materials and tools .....	10%

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Insulating materials, including compounds, varnished, tapes, cloths, tubes and rods .....	10%
Street lighting apparatus, fittings, lamps, spare parts and accessories .....	10%
Electricity, thermal, pressure and vacuum measuring apparatus and instruments, relays, signaling and radio apparatus, including spares and materials .....	10%
Air filtering, cleaning and conditioning apparatus and instruments, including spares and materials.....	10%
Gas and electric welding and brazing rods, welding and brazing apparatus and equipment, including spares and materials, solder of all grades, soldering fluxes, materials and apparatus .....	10%
Fuel oil storage and road transporting tanks, flexible fuel pipes and valves and fuel measurement instruments, special vehicle bodies.....	10%

**LIMITS TO CONCESSIONS**

1. The electricity provider must have the approval of the Minister responsible for electricity to operate any generator with a capacity greater than 25 kilowatts;
2. The Minister responsible for electricity can restrict the use of certain generators except standby generators.

**CONTACT AGENCY**

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