

**Electricity Reform Act 2000, Section 87
Exemption Document:
Small Scale Renewable Energy Operations**

1. Small Scale Renewable Energy Operations is defined as both:
 - (a) the generation of electricity where:
 - (i) the maximum generating capacity is two megawatts; and
 - (ii) the electricity is generated from a renewable source; and
 - (iii) the electricity is generated primarily for on-site supply; and
 - (iv) the generator is connected to the distribution network;
 - and
 - (b) the associated sale of the excess electricity generated that is exported to the distribution network, when electricity is generated in excess of on-site supply requirements.
2. Pursuant to section 14(2) of the Act, a person carrying on these Operations is exempt from the need to hold a generation licence or a retail licence under section 14(1) of the Act by virtue of section 87 of the Act and this Exemption Document.
3. In accordance with section 87(1) of the Act, this exemption is subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) the exempt person must from time to time provide the Commission, in a manner and form to be determined by the Commission, such information as the Commission may request in the performance of its functions under any applicable laws;
 - (b) the total electricity generated from these Operations that is exported to the distribution network must be sold under contract to a licensed electricity retailer; and
 - (c) the exempt person must comply with all relevant safety and technical requirements of the Act and regulations.
4. Under section 87(3) of the Act, this exemption document, with the approval of the Minister, may be varied or revoked by the Commission by notice in writing.
5. This Exemption Document will continue until revoked.

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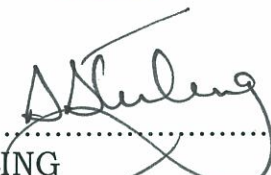
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