



**EDO STATE ELECTRICITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION**

ESERC

September 11, 2026

The Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer,
Benin Electricity Distribution Company Ltd (BEDC),
5 Akpakpava Road, Avbiana,
Benin City, Edo State.
Dear Sir,

**FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF REGULATORY TRANSITION TO THE EDO
STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (ESERC) AND
INVITATION TO THE COMMISSION**

We write to formally inform you that the transition of electricity regulatory oversight of the intra-State electricity market in Edo State, from the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) to the Edo State Electricity Regulatory Commission (ESERC), has now been completed.

This milestone gives full effect to the provisions of the Electricity Act 2023 (as amended) and of the Edo State Electricity Law, 2025. The Commission was inaugurated by His Excellency, the Governor of Edo State, on August 27, 2026, and now exercises full regulatory authority over generation, transmission, system and market operation, distribution, supply and trading activities carried on within Edo State.

In line with this transition, the Commission has issued the attached **Regulatory Transition Order – ESERC/ORDER/2026/001** on the Operation and Undertaking of Regulated Activities within the Edo State Electricity Market. We ask that BEDC review the Order carefully and note the obligations it places on the Company.

TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Sections 230(2), 230(4) and 230(5) of the Electricity Act and Sections 56 and 57 of the Edo State Electricity Law, 2025, the Commission hereby requires BEDC, as the successor distribution licensee referred to under Section 230(4) of the Act, to comply with the following:

- (a) the incorporation of a subsidiary company which shall come under the regulation of the Edo State Electricity Regulatory Commission established under Section 5 of the Law, for the purpose of electricity distribution and supply within Edo State (hereinafter referred to as the “Edo SubCo”); and

- (b) the transfer to the Edo SubCo, upon its registration, of the assets, liabilities, employees and the relevant contractual rights and obligations of BEDC in respect of its operations within Edo State.

In view of this notice, the Commission invites BEDC to a meeting to formally introduce the Edo SubCo to the Commission on **September 17, 2026, at 11:00 am**. This meeting will take place at the Commission's office, where we expect BEDC to present the following documents:

- (i) a certified true copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Edo SubCo, together with its Memorandum and Articles of Association and a status report from the Corporate Affairs Commission;
- (ii) the full particulars of the management team of the Edo SubCo, comprising the members of its Board of Directors and its executive management, stating in each case the name, position, qualifications and relevant industry experience of the individual concerned; and
- (iii) the name, designation, address, telephone number and electronic mail address of a designated contact person who shall serve as the Company's principal point of contact with the Commission on all licensing, compliance and operational matters.

Kindly confirm your attendance at the meeting by responding to this letter on or before September 15, 2026.

We encourage BEDC to engage promptly with the Commission on any compliance, licensing or operational matter arising under the new jurisdiction. The Commission remains committed to a transparent, inclusive and efficient regulatory environment that supports investment, innovation and reliable service delivery in the Edo State electricity sector.

Please accept the assurances of the Commission's highest consideration.



Shittu H. Shaibu
Chairman/Chief Executive Officer

Enclosed: ESERC/ORDER/2026/001 – Order on the Operation and Undertaking of Regulated Activities within the Edo State Electricity Market