

**Decision of the Chairman of the Department of Energy No. (1)
for the Year 2019**

**Amending the Decision of the Chairman of the Department of
Energy No. (7) for the Year 2018 Regarding the Facilitated
Procedures and Conditions for Licensing Limited-Scope
Regulated Activities**

The Chairman of the Department of Energy

- Having reviewed Law No. (1) of 1974 on the Reorganization of the Governmental Body in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments.
- And Law No. (2) of 1998 on the Regulation of the Water and Electricity Sector in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its amendments.
- And Law No. (1) of 2017 on the Financial System of the Government of Abu Dhabi.
- And Law No. (11) of 2018 on the Establishment of the Department of Energy.
- And Executive Committee Decision No. (10/035/2/2018) regarding the cancellation of Executive Committee Decision No. (26/2018/26 G) on the Policy for the Use of Photovoltaic Solar Panels and Renewable Energy for Grid-Connected Systems.
- And the Decision of the Chairman of the Department of Energy No. (7) for the Year 2018 Regarding the Facilitated Procedures and Conditions for Licensing Limited-Scope Regulated Activities.

Has decided as follows:-

Article One

Article (1) of the aforementioned Decision of the Chairman of the Department of Energy No. (7) for the Year 2018 shall be replaced by the following article:

Article (1)

Limited-Scope Activities

1. No individual, entity, or establishment shall practice any of the limited-scope activities without obtaining a license from the Department of Energy in accordance with the provisions of this Decision.
2. The provisions of this Decision shall apply to individuals, entities, and establishments that carry out the following limited-scope activities:

Table of Limited-Scope Activities

Regulated Activity	Categories and Scope of Limited-Scope Activities	Production Capacity for Limited-Scope Activities
Water production, treatment, or desalination	All types and technologies of water production, treatment, and desalination for self-supply purposes	Production capacity not exceeding 2 million liters/day per establishment, and not exceeding 10 million liters/day for the total declared net production capacity of water.
Electricity generation	All types and technologies of electricity generation for self-supply purposes, excluding electricity generation by solar power.	Production capacity not exceeding 5 megawatts per establishment, and not exceeding 25 megawatts for the total declared net production capacity of electricity.
Electricity generation by solar power	All types and technologies of electricity generation by solar power	Production capacity not exceeding (50kWp) per establishment.

Regulated Activity	Categories and Scope of Limited-Scope Activities	Production Capacity for Limited-Scope Activities
Collection, treatment, disposal, or recycling of wastewater, including greywater	Anyone whose activities are limited to self-supply of wastewater services.	Capacity not exceeding 100 thousand liters/day per establishment, and not exceeding 500 thousand liters/day for the total declared production capacity for wastewater.
Storage of electricity or water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anyone whose activities are limited to self-supply purposes. - The activity of storing water or electricity does not require any license when it is complementary to another licensed activity. 	Not specified
Distribution of electricity or water	Anyone whose activities are limited to self-supply purposes	Not specified
Supply, sale, or purchase of electricity or water	Anyone whose activities are limited to self-supply purposes	Not specified
Distribution, supply, sale, or purchase of water by tankers	All types of potable, non-potable, and recycled water distributed or supplied by tankers	Not specified

Regulated Activity	Categories and Scope of Limited-Scope Activities	Production Capacity for Limited-Scope Activities
Collection or disposal of wastewater by tankers	All types of wastewater, including greywater and treated wastewater, collected or disposed of by tankers	Not specified

Article Two

The Department of Energy may consult with any of the companies operating in the energy sector in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi before issuing any license for limited-scope activities or canceling such licenses in the event of a conflict with the approved policies and regulations in the sector.

Article Three

All licenses for electricity generation by solar power for systems connected to the distribution network in residential establishments are hereby canceled, with the exception of pilot projects and electrical systems not connected to the distribution network. The Department shall take the necessary measures to cancel these licenses and notify the affected entities and persons in accordance with the established regulations and the terms of those licenses.

Article Four

The issuance of any licenses for electricity generation by solar power for systems connected to the distribution network in residential establishments is temporarily suspended, with the exception of pilot projects and electrical systems not connected to the distribution network, until a decision is issued by the Chairman of the Department of Energy to resume these licenses.

Article Five

Any provision or decision that contradicts or conflicts with the provisions of this Decision is hereby repealed.

Article Six

This Decision shall come into effect from the date of its issuance and shall be circulated as needed.

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