

ORDINANCE 6 OF 2004

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMOTION OF RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY AND THE GENERAL CONSERVATION OF ENERGY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOGNITION WITHIN THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS OF A FUND AND COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS FOR THAT PURPOSE

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ADMINISTRATOR

5th March 2004.

BE it enacted by the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Promotion of Renewable Sources of Energy and Conservation of Energy Ordinance 2004.

Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“authorised supplier” means any person authorised under any Ordinance to supply electrical energy;

“Committee” means the Committee for the Management of the Fund established in accordance with section 4 of the corresponding Republican law;

“corresponding Republican law” means the Promotion and Encouragement of Using Renewable Sources of Energy and Conservation of Energy Law of the Republic No. 33(I)/2003 and includes any legislation of the Republic amending or substituting that Law and any subordinate legislation made under that Law or under any such amending or substituting legislation;

“Fund” means the Republican fund established in accordance with section 3 of the corresponding Republican law.

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the Committee and the Fund shall each be recognised in the Areas as having the rights and duties of a body corporate as if each had been established under the provisions of this Ordinance and shall each have the same powers in the Areas as those conferred upon each of them under the

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corresponding Republican Law for the purpose of carrying out their objects as specified in the same enactment.

(2) The Chief Officer may appoint or authorise such persons as he deems appropriate to perform any duties or to exercise any powers or to do any other thing that may be necessary to ensure that the provisions of this Ordinance are complied with.

Purpose.

4. The purpose of this Ordinance is to make provision for encouraging the exploitation of renewable sources of energy and the general promotion of the conservation of energy.

Payment of levy
for consumption of
electrical energy.

5.—(1) Any person who is supplied with electrical energy by an authorised supplier, irrespective of the category or price rating with which his consumption of electrical energy is charged, shall pay a levy to the Fund of 0.13 cents per kw/h, calculated in accordance with the consumption of electrical energy specified in the relevant bill issued periodically to him by the authorised supplier.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Ordinance, an authorised supplier shall be responsible for keeping a proper record of the amount to be levied in respect of each person under subsection (1) above and for the collection of such levy on behalf of the Fund, subject to any directions issued by the Chief Officer in accordance with subsection (6) below, by including the amount of such levy in the bill for the consumption of electrical energy which is periodically sent to the consumer by the authorised supplier.

(3) Without prejudice to any other means of enforcement permitted by any other Ordinance, in the event of non-payment of the levy by the relevant person, an authorised supplier shall cause the supply of electrical energy to that person to be disconnected until such time as the levy is paid in full.

(4) Any money collected by an authorised supplier in accordance with this section shall, subject to any directions issued by the Chief Officer in accordance with subsection (6) below, be deposited with the Fund by the end of the month following the month in which the money was received by the authorised supplier.

(5) Any money held by an authorised supplier pending its deposit with the Fund shall be regarded as the property of the Fund.

(6) The Chief Officer may issue directions in respect of the manner of charging and payment of the levy, and the deposit of such levy which has been collected by the authorised supplier with the Fund.

Publication of
schemes.

6.—(1) The Administrator may place in the Gazette an advertisement containing details of any scheme which encourages the exploitation of renewable sources of energy and the general promotion of the conservation of energy, together with an invitation to such persons as may be qualified in accordance with the terms of the scheme to submit an application to the Committee for grants from the Fund to fund or assist in the funding of such projects as may be specified in the relevant scheme.

(2) An advertisement in accordance with subsection (1) above shall contain detailed provisions in respect of any qualifications the applicant must possess and any other conditions which he shall satisfy in order to qualify for any grant from the Fund, as well as information as to how and when any such payments would be made.

7. Where a notification is published in the Republican Gazette in accordance with section 12 of the corresponding Republican law (dissolution of Fund), the obligation to pay a levy in accordance with section 5 of this Ordinance shall cease to apply as from the date of such publication.

Dissolution of
Fund.

8. This Ordinance shall bind the Crown.

Application to the
Crown.

9.—(1) Subject to subsection (2) this Ordinance shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette.

Commencement.

(2) The provisions of section 5 shall come into force on a date to be appointed by the Administrator and published in the Gazette.

9th March 2004

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P. D. Draycott

Chief Officer.
