



# Press Statement

## APPOINTMENT OF NEW ENERGY REGULATION BOARD MEMBERS

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Pursuant to Section 3 of the Energy Regulation Act Chapter 436, of the Laws of Zambia, the Minister of Energy and Water Development Hon. Felix C. Mutati has appointed a new Board for the Energy Regulation Board (ERB).

The new Board comprises of seven part-time members including three from the previous Board and four new members. The members of the new Board are from various backgrounds including law, engineering, business and accounts.

The Board is chaired by Mrs. Mwangala Zaloumis, while Dr. Lemba Nyirenda is the Vice Chairperson. Other members of the Board are Mr. Romance Sampa, Mr. Essau Nebwe, Mr. Caleb Mulenga, Ms. Mary Ncube and Mr. Nonny Mwanyungwi.

In appointing the new Board, Hon. Mutati observed that the energy sector in Zambia is at a critical juncture with shortages of electric power domestically and within the SADC region envisaged in the short to medium term. He also highlighted the current challenges of international oil price volatility and guaranteeing the supply of petroleum products on the Zambian market.

The new Board was therefore expected to play a critical role in addressing these major challenges to ensure that the energy sector continues to effectively contribute to the national economy.

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