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The URA Opens Consultation on its Regulatory Reporting Requirements Issues Paper

The Utilities Regulatory Authority (URA) is pleased to announce the publication of its Regulatory Reporting Requirements Issues Paper and requests stakeholders to provide feedback by 30 April 2012.

The paper seeks comments on issues raised by the Authority in particular: the general principles for regulatory reporting; the application of the rules and definition of regulatory reporting, and the nature and form of information to be provided to the Authority for the purpose of regulatory reporting.

Submissions should be sent by email to ofernandez@ura.gov.vu or by regular mail to: Regulatory Reporting Requirements Issues Paper, Utilities Regulatory Authority, PMB 9093, Port Vila VANUATU.

Stakeholders can also provide feedback in person by coming to the Authority's office located at the Ground Floor of the VNPF Building or by calling on (678) 23335.

Submissions received by the Authority will be published on its website. Any confidential or commercially sensitive information should be clearly marked as such and be preferably included as a separate attachment to the public submission.

Copies of the Regulatory Reporting Requirements Issues Paper are now available to the general public from the Authority's office and on the home page of the URA's website www.ura.gov.vu.

Enquiries can be directed to Mr. Olivier Fernandez on (678) 23335.

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About the URA

The Utilities Regulatory Authority (the Authority) was set up under the *Utilities Regulatory Authority Act No. 11 of 2007*. The Authority acts independently of the Government and its primary purpose is to increase access to safe, reliable and affordable electricity and water services, and to protect the long term interests of consumers throughout Vanuatu. In the electricity sector, the Authority monitors the concessions operated by UNELCO in Malekula, Port Vila and Tanna; and Vanuatu Utilities and

Infrastructure Ltd (VUI) in Luganville. In addition, the Authority manages consumer disputes and advises the Government on matters related to electricity and water. It also reviews tariffs under the rules of the Concessions Agreements and relevant legislation.

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