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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Public Consultations on the Distributed Energy Resource (DER) Policy**

The Government of Samoa, through the **Office of the Regulator**, invites the public and all relevant stakeholders to participate in **public consultations** on the **Distributed Energy Resource (DER) Policy** for small scale renewable energy resource projects.

The main purpose of this policy is to guide the safe, sustainable, and equitable integration of small-scale projects — such as solar PV, battery storage, and other technologies—into Samoa's national electricity grid. Public consultations will be held at the following dates and venues.

#### **UPOLU**

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| Mulifanua - Falelatai             | 16 Iuni 2025 | Metotisi Hall – Manono Uta                | 10.00am – 11.30pm |
| Lefaga – Mulivai Safata/Tafitoala | 17 Iuni 2025 | Fale o le Nu'u – Gagaifolevao Lefaga      | 10.00am – 11.30pm |
| Aleipata - Lalomanu               | 18 Iuni 2025 | EFKS Hall- Lotofaga                       | 10.00am – 11.30pm |
| Siumu - Falealili                 | 19 Iuni 2025 | EFKS Hall - Poutasi                       | 10.00am – 11.30pm |
| Uafato – Apia & Vaimoso - Faleolo | 20 June 2025 | Development Bank of Samoa conference room | 9.30 – 11.30am    |
| Private & Government Ministries   | 20 Iuni 2025 | Development Bank of Samoa conference room | 12.30 – 2.30pm    |

All members of the public and private are welcome and encouraged to participate. The draft DER Policy will be available prior to the consultations on the Office of the Regulator website <https://www.regulator.gov.ws/>.

Please submit written comments via email [temukisa.tuilaepa@regulator.gov.ws](mailto:temukisa.tuilaepa@regulator.gov.ws) as the deadline for submissions is the **14<sup>th</sup> of June 2025**. For more information or inquiries please contact Temukisa Ray Tuilaepa on phone number 30282.

Your participation is vital in shaping a resilient and sustainable energy sector for Samoa.

Faafetai tele lava,

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