

## **Legal Templates for mini-grid generation and distribution licenses and Power Purchase Agreements**

This explanation relates to the Legal Templates provided at the **Mini-Grid Policy Toolkit Portal**. This templates and further support tools for enabling scale-up of mini-grids beyond a few pilot projects are available for download at [minigridpolicytoolkit.euei-pdf.org/tools](http://minigridpolicytoolkit.euei-pdf.org/tools).

To establish a framework for attracting increased investment in mini-grids employing renewable and hybrid generation, these legal templates can be used for agreements on:

**Electricity Generation Licences** granting the rights to generate the electricity for generators, issued by respective licencing authority. It specifies the location, duration and responsibilities of the licensee.

**Electricity Distribution Licences** for a distribution company issued by a country's licencing authority and establishing conditions, parties' responsibilities and the duration of the distribution

**Power Purchase Agreements** (PPAa) between the buyer (i.e. the owner of the minigrid) and the seller (power producer) for purchasing capacity and associated electric energy to serve an isolated grid. The presented templates are based on the Tanzania's, Zimbabwe's and Kenya's examples.

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**The templates shall be modified on a project to project basis as relevant and necessary.**