

OFFICIAL NOTICE

ASEP orders electricity subsidy transfer to EDECHI (B/.7.78 million) for first half of 2026

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Summary

Panama's public services regulator ASEP (Resolution AN No. 22207-Elec of 20 October 2026) instructs ETESA to transfer Tariff Stabilization Fund money to the distributors: B/.13,769,502.18 to EDEMET and B/.7,784,723.79 to EDECHI, which serves Chiriquí including Boquete. The money compensates the discounts given from January to June 2026 to low-voltage customers using up to 300 kWh a month.

Details (summary of the article)

ASEP, the National Public Services Authority, issued Resolution AN No. 22207-Elec on 20 October 2026 notifying the transmission company ETESA of the amounts it must pay the electricity distributors from the Tariff Stabilization Fund (FET). EDECHI, the distributor for Chiriquí and therefore for Boquete, is to receive B/.7,784,723.79 and EDEMET B/.13,769,502.18, covering January through June 2026 (monthly EDECHI figures range from about B/.1.28 million to B/.1.32 million). The FET subsidy keeps bills down for Simple Low Tension (BTS) customers whose consumption is up to 300 kWh per month. The funds come from a B/.43,841,643.82 contribution to the FET approved by Cabinet Resolution No. 83 of 25 August 2026. ETESA must pay the distributors in proportional instalments as the fund receives the money. The resolution takes effect on notification and may be appealed for reconsideration within five working days. It is signed by General Administrator Zelmar Rodríguez de Massiah.

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AN No.22207-Elec de 2026-10-20

Por la cual se notifica a la EMPRESA DE TRANSMISIÓN ELÉCTRICA, S.A. (ETESA) el monto a transferir a favor de la EMPRESA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN ELÉCTRICA METRO-OESTE, S.A. (EDEMET) y de la EMPRESA DE DISTRIBUCIÓN ELÉCTRICA CHIRIQUÍ, S.A. (EDECHI), correspondiente al aporte del Fondo de Estabilización Tarifaria para compensar los saldos adeudados del primer semestre de [...]