WARD COUNCILLOR CANDIDATE PLEDGE

A public commitment to Energy Justice, Universal 350 kWh FBE & Democratic Governance

PREAMBLE & CONTEXT:

Under Section 152 and Section 27(1) of the Constitution, local government is mandated to provide democratic, accountable government and ensure access to basic services. Over 80% of eligible households are excluded from Free Basic Electricity (FBE) due to bureaucratic barriers, while the 50 kWh national baseline fails to cover the basic energy services they need.

ELECTORAL COMMITMENTS TO THE COMMUNITY

I will support efforts to:

1. Increase Free Basic Electricity to 350 kWh/month/households (or 3 kWh/person/day) so all have enough electricity to meet their basic needs and live with dignity.
2. Improve and extend access to Free Basic Electricity so every household that needs it receives the support they are entitled to.
3. Publicly finance decentralized clean renewable energy development to build resilience against El Niño weather impacts, reduce deadly local pollution from coal-fired power plants, combat the climate catastrophe, and make electricity universally accessible and affordable while creating local jobs
4. Build an energy system that delivers affordable electricity and a cleaner energy future for everyone, where no one has to choose between electricity and other essentials.

SOLEMN DECLARATION:

By signing below, I pledge my full support to the Energy for All Campaign demands and agree that community members may hold me publicly accountable against these commitments throughout my term of office.

Full Name of Candidate / Councillor: _____

Ward Number & Municipality: _____

Political Party / Independent Status: _____

Contact Details (Phone & Email): _____

Candidate / Councillor Signature:

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Date: _____

Community Witness / Campaign Rep:

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Date: _____