

# PPL partners with MiBank for amnesty bills payment

A MILESTONE partnership has been reached between PNG Power Limited (PPL) and MiBank.

The launching of the pilot program with the MiBank agents at the 9 Mile Morobe Block in Port Moresby signals a new chapter paving the way for PPL Amnesty customers to have easy access to pay their bills.

PPL has opened a corporate bank account with MiBank.

The partnership incurs no setup cost for PPL.

MiBank has entered a commercial agreement similar to that with other banks, detailing payment terms and commission rates, ensuring a cost-effect open payment solution for PPL.

With this partnership, it is projected that the accumulated amnesty bill collection could increase.

MiBank has an extensive network of over 250 agents spread across PNG and this provides an efficient platform for PPL Amnesty bill collection.

The amnesty consumers will open their account with MiBank and have access to pay for their electricity bills.

MiBank agents will collect electricity bills and credit PPL's ac-

count in real time.

The PPL Amnesty Initiative Program, launched in 2022, targeted the registration of illegal electricity consumers.

To date, approximately 50,000 consumers have been registered, with more than K800,000 collected from 22,000 consumers in Phase 1, 2 and 3.

However, the exclusive reliance on cash payments at PPL offices has limited their collection efficiency.

The need for an expanded and more accessible payment system is evident to ensure better service to its customers and improved revenue for PPL.

This partnership will enable consumers to pay their Amnesty power bills conveniently, saving time and money spent on traveling to PPL offices to do the Amnesty bill payment.

The Amnesty Phase 4 will now be more convenient for PPL customers with this partnership.

With this successful launch PPL plan to roll out to all other suburbs in Port Moresby, and other centres subsequently.

This step is crucial for scaling the initiative and achieving their revenue collection targets.



**MiBANK employees assisting customers at 9 Mile, Port Moresby last Sunday. - PICTURE SUPPLIED.**

PPL also appreciates the partnership with the USAID-PEP Team and acknowledges their support for this Amnesty Project.

PPL now encourages Amnesty

consumers to register and continue to pay their monthly bills of K20, K30, and K50 to enable PPL to continue provide electricity to its customers.