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BEWARE OF PHISHING THREAT POSING AS BERA WEBSITE

It has come to our attention that a phishing website, posing as a legitimate Botswana Energy Regulatory Authority (BERA) website, is currently active on the internet. This deceptive website attempts to deceive users into divulging sensitive personal information, such as usernames, passwords, or financial details, under false pretenses of staff recruitment. We strongly advise the public to exercise caution and remain vigilant to protect themselves from falling victim to such fraudulent activities.

The fraudulent website in question exhibits several warning signs of a phishing attempt, including but not limited to:

1. Suspicious URL: The website's URL does not match the official BERA website of www.bera.co.bw. Users should always double-check the URL and ensure they are visiting the BERA website.
2. Request for Personal Information: The website prompts users to enter personal information such as login credentials, financial data, or other sensitive details. BERA will not ask for such information.

At BERA, we prioritize the safety and security of our community. We are actively working with law enforcement agencies and relevant authorities to investigate and mitigate this phishing threat. In the meantime, we urge the public to remain vigilant and report any suspicious websites or activities to the appropriate authorities.

For further information or assistance, please contact us at 5330932 or info@bera.co.bw.



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