

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ENERGY COMMISSION OF NIGERIA ACT, CAP E10,
LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004

Sponsored by Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai

[] Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal
Republic of Nigeria as follows:

1 1. The Energy Commission of Nigeria Act, Cap E10, LFN, 2004
2 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Act" is amended as set out
3 hereunder).

4 2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the entire
5 Section and substituting same with a new Section 2, which reads, thus:
6 *"The Chairman of the Commission shall be the Minister."*

7 3. Sub-section (a) of Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by
8 deleting the word "Ministers" and substituting same with the phrase
9 "Permanent Secretaries"

10 4. Sub-section 2(r) of Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by
11 deleting the entire sub-section 2(r) of Section 3 and substituting same with a
12 new Sub-section 2(r) of Section 3 and substituting same with a new Sub-
13 section 2(r), which reads, thus:
14 *"Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission"*

15 5. Section 6 Sub-section (1) of the Principal Act is amended by
16 deleting the word "President" in line one, and substitute same with the word
17 "Minister".

18 6. Section 6 Sub-section (2) of the Principal Act is amended by
19 deleting the word "President" which is the last word in Sub-section (2) and
20 substituting same with the word "Minister".

21 7. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by adding the word

"Minister" to the list of word that is being interpreted by the Principal Act. Therefore the word "Minister means the Minister in-charge of the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology".

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to update the Energy Commission of Nigeria and to make the Minister of Science and Technology to be directly responsible for the business activities of the Commission.