

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ENERGY COMMISSION OF NIGERIA ACT, CAP. E10 LFN, 2004 TO GRANT PRIORITY TO THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWAL ENERGY IN NIGERIA; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Muhammad Usman*

[ ] Commencement

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 (here in referred to as 'The Principal Act) is amended as set out in this Bill.

Amendment of  
the Energy  
Commission of  
Nigeria Act

3           2. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting new sub-  
4 sections (k-n) and re-number the existing sub-section (k) as new sub-section  
5 (o):

Amendment of  
Section 5

6           "(k) recommend and advise relevant stakeholders on the curricular  
7 of educational Institutions on the efficient use of new sources of renewable  
8 energy including programme for its mainstreaming;

9           (l) recommend for exemption from custom duties and levies such  
10 equipment and machinery necessary for the sources of renewable energy;

11           (m) promote the manufacturing of local components to facilitate  
12 the rapid growth of solar energy;

13           (n) promote plans for tramp and supporting local experts in the  
14 field of renewable energy;"

15           3. Section 8(1) of the principal Act is amended by introducing the  
16 following:

Amendment of  
Section 8

17           (a) There is further established Renewable Energy Fund:

18           (i) The fund shall be as appropriated by the National Assembly;

19           (ii) by way of donations, grants and gift - in -aid received for  
20 renewable energy activities.

1 (iii) renewable energy tax levied on multinational companies; and  
2 (iv) such other moneys generated by the Commission from the  
3 provision of services for renewable energy;

Insertion of a  
new section

4 4. The Principal Act is amended by introducing new section 9 and the  
5 existing sections 9-10 are re-numbered accordingly.

Renewable  
energy purchase  
obligation

6 "9 (1) An electricity distribution utility bulk customer shall procure a  
7 specific percentage of its total purchase of electricity from renewable energy  
8 source.

9 (2) The National Electricity Regulatory commission shall, in  
10 Consultation with Energy Commission of Nigeria specify the percentage level  
11 of electricity to be purchased by the electricity utility or bulk customer."

Short title

12 5. This Bill may be cited as the Energy Commission of Nigeria Act  
13 (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to amend the Energy Commission of Nigeria, Act to confer additional powers on the commission to accord priority to the promotion and development of alternative and renewable sources of energy in order to facilitate the growth of energy supply in Nigeria.