

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ENERGY COMMISSION OF NIGERIA ACT, CAP E10 LFN, 2004 TO MAKE IT COMPULSORY FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE COMMISSION TO HARNESS, EXPLORE AND UTILIZE OTHER SOURCES OF ENERGY OTHER THAN THE HYDRO AND GAS ENERGY SOURCES IN NIGERIA, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Yusuf Buba Yakub

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

- 1 1. The Energy Commission of Nigeria Act, Cap E10 LFN, 2004 Amendment of
- 2 (herein referred to as the "Principal Act") CAP. E10 LFN,
- 3 2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting "and" in Amendment of
- 4 sub-section (2) (d), and introduce new sub-section (2) (e, f and g), and re- Section 1
- 5 number the existing sub-section (2) (e) as new (2) (h), thus:
- 6 " (e) Solar Power development;
- 7 " (f) Wind Power development department;
- 8 " (g) Coal Power development department; and"
- 9 3. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the Amendment of
- 10 provisions of section 2 (a) (i) thereof and subsequently re-number the Section 2
- 11 remaining paragraphs.
- 12 4. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by introducing new Amendment of
- 13 section 5 (k-o) and re-number the existing section 5 (k) accordingly, thus:
- 14 " (k) to establish a technical Implementation Committee to make it
- 15 compulsory for the Federal Government to explore, harness and utilize other
- 16 energy sources other than hydro and gas sources of energy;"
- 17 " (l) the technical implementation committee comprising of the
- 18 Director-General as Chairman and other professionals from relevant

1 agencies and bodies as may be determined by the Commission shall, in
2 conjunction with the department of Solar Power, Wind Power and Coal Power
3 explore, harness and utilize the energy generated which shall be made available
4 to Nigerians;"

5 (m) the Commission shall receive application form the public on type
6 of energy sources required, and which shall be determined by the prevalent
7 energy source required in the particular area;

8 (n) the energy source available in an area shall be determined by the
9 prevalent source of energy in that area;

10 (o) the Commission shall approve the tariffs payable depending on
11 the source of energy subject to the approval of the President; and"

Amendment of
Section 8

12 5. Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by introducing new sub-
13 section 8 (4) as follows:

14 "(4) tariffs paid to the Commission shall be paid to the Commission
15 treasury single account (TSA); and"

Short Title

16 6. This Bill may be cited as the Energy Commission of Nigeria Act,
17 (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This bill in an amending section 1, 2, 5 and 8 of the Energy Commission Act (1979) seeks to give power of exploration, harnessing and generation of solar, wind and coal energy sources to the Energy Commission of Nigeria for the benefit of Nigeria.



