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

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

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

	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, 2019.
		EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM
		This Bill seeks to amend sections 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.