

**HYDROELECTRIC POWER PRODUCING AREAS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
(ESTABLISHMENT, ETC.) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018**

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Act amends the Hydroelectric Power Producing Areas Development Commission (Establishment, Etc.) Act No. 7, 2010 by reducing the percentage from 30% to 10%, on the total revenue deductible from revenue generated by any company or authority from the operations of any hydroelectric dam, in any member State of the Commission.

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Arrangement of Sections

Section:

1. Amendment of Act No. 7, 2010.
2. Amendment of section 8.
3. Amendment of section 14.
4. Citation.

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(ESTABLISHMENT, ETC.) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018**

**A Bill**

**For**

**An Act to amend the Hydroelectric Power Producing Areas Development Commission Act No. 7, 2010 to reduce the percentage on revenue generated by any company or authority from the operation of hydroelectric dams; and for related matters.**

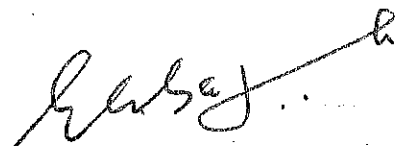
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Commencement

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

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| 1. The Hydroelectric Power Producing Areas (Establishment, Etc.) Act No. 7, 2010 (in this Act referred to as “the Principal Act”) is amended as set out in this Act.   | Amendment of Act No. 7, 2010 |
| 2. Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended –   | Amendment of section 8       |
| (a) by substituting for paragraph (a), a new paragraph “(a)” –   |                              |
| “(a) formulate policies and guidelines for the development of hydroelectric power producing areas without prejudice to the powers of the Minister to issue policy directives and the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission’s power to regulate the electricity supply industry under the Electric Power Sector Reform Act”; and | Act No. 6, 2005              |
| (b) by inserting after the word, “of”, in line 2, the word, “measures”.  |                              |
| 3. Section 14 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the figures, “30” in line 1, the figures, “10”.  | Amendment of section 14      |
| 4. This Act may be cited as the Hydroelectric Power Producing Areas Development Commission (Establishment, Etc.) (Amendment) Act, 2018.  | Citation                     |

I, CERTIFY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 (1) OF THE ACTS AUTHENTICATION ACT CAP. A2, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THIS BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.



**MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI**  
**CLERK TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

*1st* DAY OF JUNE, 2018

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**Schedule to the Hydroelectric Power Producing Areas Development Commission (Establishment, Etc.) (Amendment) Bill, 2018**

SHORT TITLE OF THE BILL	LONG TITLE OF THE BILL	SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE BILL	DATE PASSED BY THE SENATE	DATE PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Hydroelectric Power Producing Areas Development Commission (Establishment, Etc.) (Amendment) Bill, 2018.	An Act to amend the Hydroelectric Power Producing Areas Development Commission Act No. 7, 2010 to reduce the percentage on revenue generated by any company or authority from the operation of hydroelectric dams; and for related matters.	This Bill amends the Hydroelectric Power Producing Areas Development Commission (Establishment, Etc.) Act No. 7, 2010 by reducing the percentage from 30% to 10%, on the total revenue deductible from revenue generated by any company or authority from the operations of any hydroelectric dam, in any member State of the Commission.	19 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	8 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018

I certify that this Bill has been carefully compared by me with the decision reached by the National Assembly and found by me to be true and correct decision of the Houses and is in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act Cap. A2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.

*Mohammed Ataba Sani-Omolori*  
**MOHAMMED ATABA SANI-OMOLORI**

Clerk to the National Assembly

18 Day of June, 2018

I ASSENT

*Muhammadu Buhari*  
**MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR**

President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

26 Day of June, 2018