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 HARNES, 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

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

1. The Energy Commission of Nigeria Act, Cap E10 LFN, 2004 (herein referred to as the “Principal Act”)

2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting "and" in sub-section (2) (d), and introduce new sub-section (2) (e, f and g), and re-number the existing sub-section (2) (e) as new (2) (h), thus:

   “(e) Solar Power development;
   (f) Wind Power development department; and
   (g) Coal Power development department.”

3. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the provisions of section 2 (a) (i) thereof and subsequently re-number the remaining paragraphs.

4. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by introducing new section 5 (k-o) and re-number the existing section 5 (k) accordingly, thus:

   “(k) to establish a technical Implementation Committee to make it compulsory for the Federal Government to explore, harness and utilize other energy sources other than hydro and gas sources of energy;”

   (l) the technical implementation committee comprising of the Director-General as Chairman and other professionals from relevant
Energy Commission of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019

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

“(4) tariffs paid to the Commission shall be paid to the Commission treasury single account (TSA); and”

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.