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**SRI LANKA**

**SRI LANKA ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 16 OF 2022**

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AN ACTTOAMENDTHE SRI LANKA ELECTRICITY   
ACT, NO. 20 OF 2009

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:-

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| **1.** | This Act may be cited as the Sri Lanka Electricity | Short title |

(Amendment) Act, No.16 of 2022.

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| **2.** | Section 8 of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No. 20 of | | Replacement of section 8 of  Act, No. 20 of 2009 |
| 2009 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:- | | |
| “participating in a bidding  process for | | 8. Any person may participate in a bidding process for the generation of electricity.”. |

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| **3.** | Section 9 of the principal enactment is hereby | Amendment of section 9 of the principal  enactment |
| amended as follows:-  (1) by the repeal of subsection (1) thereof and the | |

substitution therefor of the following:-

“(1) Any person shall be eligible to apply for   
the issue of a generation licence to generate   
electricity.”; and

(2) by the repeal of subsection (1A) thereof.

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| **4.** | Section 43 of the principal enactment is hereby | Amendment of  section 43 of the principal  enactment |
| amended as follows:-  (1) by the repeal of subsection (3) thereof ; and | |

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(2) in the proviso to subsection (4) thereof-

(*a*) by the substitution for the words “any existing   
generation plant that is being developed:–”, of the   
words “any existing generation plant that is being   
developed or to be developed–”; and

(*b*) in paragraph (*a*) thereof by the substitution for the   
words “to be operated at least cost;”, of the words  
“to be operated at least cost; or”.

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| Sinhala text to  prevail in case  of inconsistency | **5.** | In the event of any inconsistency between the |
| Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | |

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