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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
SRI LANKA**

SRI LANKA ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT)

**A
BILL**

to amend the Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No. 20 of 2009

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2: This clause amends section 8 of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No. 20 of 2009 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of the section as amended is to allow any person to participate in a bidding process for the generation of electricity.

Clause 3: This clause amends section 9 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is -

- (a) to allow any person to apply for the issue of a generation licence to generate electricity; and
- (b) to take away the restriction imposed on a person to be eligible to apply for the issue of a generation licence to generate electricity over and above the generation capacity of 25 M.W. and also to allow any person to apply for the same without any demarcation on the generation capacity.

Clause 4: This clause amends section 43 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is -

- (a) the repeal of subsection (3) thereof as a consequential amendment made in relation to the amendment made to subsection (1) of section 9; and
- (b) to expand the application of the provisions of the proviso to any existing generation plant that is to be developed and also to rectify an omission in that subsection.

Sri Lanka Electricity (Amendment)

L.D.-O. 8/2019

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SRI LANKA ELECTRICITY
ACT, NO. 20 OF 2009

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Sri Lanka Electricity Short title
(Amendment) Act, No. of 2022.

5 2. Section 8 of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No. 20 of Replacement
2009 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is of section
hereby repealed and the following section substituted 8 of Act,
therefor:- No. 20 of
2009

10 “participating 8. Any person may participate in a bidding
in a bidding process for the generation of electricity.”.
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generation of electricity

3. Section 9 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment
amended as follows:- of section 9
of the
principal
enactment

(1) by the repeal of subsection (1) thereof and the
substitution therefor of the following:-

15 “(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.

20 4. Section 43 of the principal enactment is hereby Amendment
amended as follows:- of section 43
of the
principal
enactment

(1) by the repeal of subsection (3) thereof ; and

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

- 5 (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”.

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

