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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE
COMMITTEE ; TO PROVIDE
OF POWERS UNDER
CONNECTED THEREBY

Be it enacted by the
Republic of Sri Lanka

1. This Act may be
(Temporary Provisions)
into operation on such
Order published in the
“appointed date”).

CONSTITUTION

2. (1) There shall be
the Energy Supply
“Committee”).

(2) The Committee

(a) *ex-officio* members

- (i) the Speaker of the
Chairman
- (ii) the Minister in
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- (iii) the Minister in
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**Objects of the
Committee.**

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- (b) to regulate the petroleum supply resources.

4. The Committee powers to—

- (a) purchase or otherwise acquire—
 (i) electricity;
 (ii) all forms of energy;
(b) deal in any manner with any energy resource;
(c) purchase or otherwise acquire such assets as electricity, gas, or the purchase of any of the above sector ;
(d) ensure the cost of operations of the Ceylon Electricity Board ;
(e) conserve energy resources ;
(f) take such measures as may be necessary for compliance with the provisions of the Act.

5. For the purpose of the Act, the Committee, may discharge its functions by—

- (a) the preparation of a plan for the adequate supply of energy;
(b) the preparation of a plan for the availability of energy and petroleum ;

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- (ii) importation and supply of products;
- (h) taking such measures as far as possible:
 - (i) uninterrupted distribution;
 - (ii) uninterrupted storage, distribution and petroleum.
- (i) regulating and from time to time for
- (j) protecting the in the supply of—
 - (i) electricity and safety connected distribution;
 - (ii) petroleum promoting persons e the imp distribution petroleum.
- (k) securing and commercial org:
 - (i) generation and supply finance activities;

Committee to
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powers subject to
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7. Notwithstanding Law, it shall be the duty of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation to implement the plans and recommendations of the Committee, for the purpose of the Committee.

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8. (1) The Minister of the Committee, appoint a person to the Committee, who shall be a member of the Committee.

(2) The Cabinet of qualifications that any person appointed as a Regulator should possess, of which, such person may receive other allowances that may be made.

(3) The Committee shall have such powers as it considers necessary.

(4) The Energy Regulator Committee, whenever it may delegate to any person, under section 10 of this Act, conferred or imposed on such person shall exercise such function or duty, subject to the control of the Energy Regulator.

9. (1) The Cabinet of

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Services of the officers and servants of the Ceylon Electricity Board or the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, as the case may be, to be made available to the Committee.

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(4) (a) Compensation requisitioned under sub-Consolidated Fund ;

(b) The assessment of and the manner of award the provisions of paragraph

12. Where any interest required for any purpose be deemed to be a purpose of such property may Lands Ordinance, and Ordinance shall apply property to the Committee

13. No prosecution or servant of the Committee in good faith is done by him of the Committee.

14. (1) The Energy for and on behalf of discharge of the Committee contracts, shall be performed by a body corporate.

(2) All actions in relation to discharge of its functions Committee, as it were

15. The Committee Institution within the provisions of that Act

16. The Minister Committee to furnish returns, accounts and work of the Committee every such direction.

17. Any person who Act or any regulation made any direction issued thereunder this Act.

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(3) Every regulation published in the Gazette on the date of such publication specified in the regulation.

(4) Every regulation as convenient after its publication before Parliament for any so approved shall be deemed of such disapproval, if previously done thereunder.

(5) Notification of the regulation deemed to be rescinded.

20. (1) The Committee at the end of each financial year shall report to the Minister the performance by the Commission during that year and on it shall set out any directions the Committee during that year.

(2) The Committee shall report to the Minister and the Minister shall report to Parliament.

(3) The Committee shall report the expense of the Commission for the purchase by the public, by the Committee.

21. (1) The Commission shall report for any project relating

- (i) generation, transmission, distribution, or electrical energy,
- (ii) importation, or supply of petroleum.

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28. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law in force in Ceylon, the Ceylon Electricity Board entered into under the provisions of this Act, the Committee shall have the power to impose the imposition of tariffs and other measures for the national economy and for the adoption of expeditious measures for the promotion of the interests and rights of the Committee.

(2) Special procedure for the imposition of tariffs or other charges.

29. The provisions of this Act shall be in force for a period of two years from the date of the commencement of this Act.

30. In the event of any conflict between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

31. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

“Board of Investment” means the Board of Investment established under the Investment Act, No. 22 of 1978;

“Ceylon Electricity Board” means the Ceylon Electricity Board established under Chapter 205 of the Laws of Ceylon;

“Ceylon Petroleum Corporation” means the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation established under the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Act, No. 22 of 1978;

“Code of Criminal Procedure” means the Code of Criminal Procedure, No. 22 of 1978;

“electrical energy” means electrical energy transmitted, stored or otherwise used, other than the transmission of electrical energy;

“National Environmental Conservation Authority” means the National Environmental Conservation Authority established under the National Environmental Conservation Authority Act, No. 22 of 1978;

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