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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:-

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| <p><b>1.</b> This Act may be cited as the Sri Lanka Electricity (Amendment) Act, No.16 of 2022.</p>  | <p>Short title</p>  |
| <p><b>2.</b> Section 8 of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No. 20 of 2009 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:-</p> <p>“participating in a bidding process for the generation of electricity</p>  | <p>Replacement of section 8 of Act, No. 20 of 2009</p>    |
| <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>8.</b> Any person may participate in a bidding process for the generation of electricity.”.</p>  |   |
| <p><b>3.</b> Section 9 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(1) by the repeal of subsection (1) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">“(1) Any person shall be eligible to apply for the issue of a generation licence to generate electricity.”; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(2) by the repeal of subsection (1A) thereof.</p> | <p>Amendment of section 9 of the principal enactment</p>  |
| <p><b>4.</b> Section 43 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(1) by the repeal of subsection (3) thereof ; and</p>   | <p>Amendment of section 43 of the principal enactment</p> |

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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”.

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.

