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ACT, No. 16 OF 2022

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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:-

1. This Act may be cited as the Sri Lanka Electricity (Amendment) Act, No.16 of 2022.

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8 of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No. 20 of 2009 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:-

"Any person may participate in a bidding process for the generation of electricity.”.

3. Section 9 of the principal enactment is hereby 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.

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

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

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