

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCING AREAS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act, among other things, expands the membership of representations of the communities affected by the activities of hydro-electric power producers and replaces the 30% revenue derived from the total revenue accruing to the companies or authorities operating in the host communities with 10% revenue derived from concessioning of the hydro plants and royalties paid to the Federal Government.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section:

1. Amendment of Act, No. 7, 2010.
2. Amendment of section 3.
3. Amendment of section 14.
4. Citation.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCING AREAS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013

A Bill

For

An Act to amend the Hydro-Electric Power Producing Areas Development Commission (Establishment, Etc) Act, No. 7, 2013 to, among other things, expand the membership of representations of the communities affected by the activities of hydro-electric power producers; and for related matters.

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria –

1. The Hydro-Electric Power Producing Areas Development Commission (Establishment, Etc) Act No. 7, 2010 (in this Act referred to as the “Principal Act”) is amended as set out in this Act.

Amendment of
Act No. 7, 2010

2. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended –

Amendment of
section 3

(a) in subsection (1) by substituting for paragraph (b), a new paragraph “(b)” –

“(b) one person each who shall be from the affected communities to represent-

- (i) Benue,
- (ii) Kebbi,
- (iii) Kogi,
- (iv) Kwara,
- (v) Niger,

- (vi) Plateau, and
- (vii) any other State where hydro-electric power is generated” ; and

(b) by substituting for subsection (3), a new subsection “(3)” –

“(3) The office of the Chairman shall rotate among the member States of the Commission in the following alphabetical order –

- (a) Benue;
- (b) Kebbi;
- (c) Kogi;
- (d) Kwara;
- (e) Niger;
- (f) Plateau; and
- (g) any other State where hydro-electric power is generated.”

3. Section 14 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for paragraph (a), a new paragraph “(a)” –

Amendment
of section 14
(2)

“(a) 10 percent of the total Federal Government’s revenue derived from concessioning of the hydro plants and royalties paid to the Federal Government”.

4. This Act may be cited as the Hydro-Electric Power Producing Areas Development Commission (Amendment) Act, 2013.

Citation

**CERTIFY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 (1) OF THE ACTS
AUTHENTICATION ACT, CAP. A2, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004,
THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE BILL PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.**



**SALISU ABUBAKAR MAIKASUWA, OON, mni
CLERK TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**27th
DAY OF JUNE, 2013**

Schedule to Hydro-Electric Power Producing Areas Development Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2013

SHORT TITLE OF THE BILL	LONG TITLE OF THE BILL	SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE BILL	DATE PASSED BY THE SENATE	DATE PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Hydro-Electric Power Producing Areas Development Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2013	An Act to amend the Hydro-Electric Power Producing Areas Development Commission (Establishment, Etc) Act, No. 7, 2013 to, among other things, expand the membership of representations of the communities affected by the activities of hydro-electric power producers; and for related matters.	This Bill, among other things, expands the membership of representations of the communities affected by the activities of hydro-electric power producers and replaces the 30% revenue derived from the total revenue accruing to the companies or authorities operating in the host communities with 10% revenue derived from concessioning of the hydro plants and royalties paid to the Federal Government.	9 th February, 2013	23 rd May, 2013

I certify that this Bill has been carefully compared by me with the decision reached by the National Assembly and found by me to be true and correct decision of the Houses and is in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Authentication Act Cap. A2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.


SALISU ABUBAKAR MAIKASUWA, OON, mni

Clerk to the National Assembly

27th Day of June, 2013

I ASSENT.


DR. GOODLUCK EBELE JONATHAN, GCFR

President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

22nd Day of June, 2013
