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CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO MINI-GRID REGULATIONS, 2016

1. The Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (“NERC”) in its effort to enhance private sector led expansion of electricity access issued the Regulation for Mini-Grids 2016.
2. The Regulation seeks to accelerate electrification in areas without existing distribution network (“Unserved areas”) and areas with an existing but non-functional distribution grid (“Underserved areas”) by attracting participation of private sector investors, community-based organizations, non-governmental organizations in achieving nationwide electrification.
3. The Commission in exercise of the rulemaking powers conferred on it by Section 96 of the Electricity Power Sector Reform Act (“EPSRA”) 2004 and in line with its business rules commenced the review of the Mini Grid Regulations, 2016 in partnership with the Nigerian Energy Support Programme (“NESP”). A consultation paper was published on the NERC website for a statutory period of 21 Days to allow for Stakeholder comments and input on proposed amendments to the Regulation.
4. Upon the expiration of the timeline and in furtherance of the consultation process, the Commission has scheduled stakeholder meetings across the six Geo political zones of the Country to interact with industry stakeholders and the public to receive further comments on the proposed amendments to the Regulation.
5. The proposed stakeholder meetings earlier advertised have been re-scheduled to hold as follows;

| S/N | LOCATION | DATE |
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| 1. | Providence Hotel, Ikeja, Lagos State | 29th November, 2022 |
| 2. | Bon Hotel, Enugu, Enugu State | 23rd November, 2022 |
| 3. | Custodian Hotel, Gombe, Gombe State | 22nd November, 2022 |
| 4. | Novotel Hotels & Resorts, Port Harcourt Rivers State | 5th December, 2022 |
| 5. | Bristol Palace Hotel, Kano, Kano State | 5th December, 2022 |
| 6. | Commission Headquarters Abuja, FCT | 8th December, 2022 |

**Signed
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