

*Energy Sector Levies (Amendment) Bill, 2017*

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

*Sections*

1. Section 4 of Act 899 amended
2. First Schedule to Act 899 amended

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**ENERGY SECTOR LEVIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017**

AN ACT to amend the Energy Sector Levies Act, 2015 (Act 899) to repeal paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of section 4; to provide for a reduction in the rate of levies for Public Lighting and the National Electrification Scheme on petroleum products, and for related matters.

PASSED by Parliament and assented to by the President:

**Section 4 of Act 899 amended**

1. The Energy Sector Levies Act, 2015 (Act 899) referred to in this enactment as the “principal enactment” is amended in subsection (2) of section 4 by the repeal of paragraphs (a) and (b).

**First Schedule to Act 899 amended**

2. The First Schedule to the principal enactment is amended (a) by the substitution for the fifth row “PUBLIC LIGHTING LEVY”, of; and

“PUBLIC LIGHTING LEVY	3% per price of kWh of electricity charged on all categories of consumers	To support payment of energy consumed by traffic lights, street lights, public lights and highways to support investment and maintenance of traffic lights, streets, public lights and highways by Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies and to cater for replacement of street lights destroyed by hit and run motor vehicles.	Electricity Company of Ghana, NEDCO, VRA and other suppliers of electricity	Ministry responsible for Power and Electricity Distribution Companies”
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(a) by the substitution for the sixth row” NATIONAL ELECTRIFICATION SCHEME LEVY”, of

“NATIONAL ELECTRI- FICATION SCHEME LEVY	2% per price of kWh of electricity charged on all categories of consumers	To provide funding to support national electrification pro- gramme to improve access to electricity	Electricity Com- pany of Ghana, NEDCO, VRA and other suppliers of electricity	National Electrification Fund”
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