

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY OF POWER ON THE REGULATION OF GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019.

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Power have the honour to present this report on the Bill further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997) [The Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment), 2019] (Private Member's Bill) referred to Committee on 10-12-2019

2. The Committee comprises the following:-

(1).	<b>Chaudhry Salik Hussain</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
(2).	Mr. Sher Akbar Khan	Member
(3).	Mehar Ghulam Muhammad Lali	Member
(4).	Ms. Ghulam Bibi Bharwana	Member
(5).	Malik Muhammad Amir Doger	Member
(6).	Mr. Muhammad Abdul Ghafar Wattoo	Member
(7).	Mr. Saif Ur Rehman	Member
(8).	Mr. Aamir Hussain	Member
(9).	Mr. Lal Chand	Member
(10).	Engr. Sabir Hussain Kaim Khani	Member
(11).	Mr. Muhammad Israr Tareen	Member
(12).	Ms. Saira Bano	Member
(13).	Mr. Azhar Qayyum Nahra	Member
(14).	Mr. Moshin Nawaz Ranjha	Member
(15).	Sardar Muhammad Ifan Dogar	Member
(16).	Mr. Muhammad Afzal Khokhar	Member
(17).	Mahar Irshad Ahmad Khan	Member
(18).	Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah	Member
(19).	Shazia Marri	Member
(20).	Mr. Zahid Akram Durrani	Member
(21).	Mr. Muhammad Omer Ayub Khan, Minister for Power	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Bill as introduced in the National Assembly placed at 'Annex-A' in its meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 and recommends that the Bill, as introduced may be passed by the National Assembly.

-sd/-

**(TAHIR HUSSAIN)**

Secretary

Islamabad, the 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

-sd/-

**(CHAUDHRY SALIK HUSSAIN)**

Chairman

[AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE]

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further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997

**WHEREAS**, it is expedient further to amend the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997 (XL of 1997) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1. Short title and commencement.-** (1) this Act may be called the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power (Amendment) Act ~~2017~~.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of section 18, Act XL of 1997.-** In the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power Act, 1997, in section 18, in sub-section (1), for the full stop (.) at the end, a colon (:) shall be substituted and thereafter, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that, any Company, shall not disconnect the electricity, on any ground of any consumer who regularly pays his bills. Moreover, the electricity of a consumer regularly paying bills, shall not be disconnected on the pretext that his neighbours or other consumers of that particular locality do not pay bills.”

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

It has come to knowledge that electricity distribution companies also disconnect electricity connections of those consumers who pay their bills regularly. However their neighbours or the people of that locality (Mohalla) do not pay Bills. This is injustice to those who pay their bills regularly and they are punished for the crime committed by others. Distribution companies have failed to evolve a mechanism in this regard. So this Bill is need of the hour.

Sd/-

**SYED AGHA RAFIULLAH**  
Member, National Assembly

## قومی اسمبلی سیکرٹریٹ

برقی بجلی کی پیداوار، ترسیل اور تقسیم کا انضباط (ترمیمی) بل، ۲۰۱۹ء پر قائمہ کمیٹی برائے وزارت بجلی کی رپورٹ۔

میں، چیئرمین قائمہ کمیٹی برائے بجلی ۱۰ دسمبر، ۲۰۱۹ء کو کمیٹی کے سپرد کردہ برقی بجلی کی پیداوار، ترسیل اور تقسیم کا انضباط ایکٹ، ۱۹۹۷ء (ایکٹ نمبر ۳۰ بابت ۱۹۹۷ء) میں مزید ترمیم کرنے کے بل [برقی بجلی کی پیداوار، ترسیل اور تقسیم کا انضباط (ترمیمی) بل، ۲۰۱۹ء] (نئی رکن کا بل) پر رپورٹ ہذا پیش کرنے کا شرف حاصل کرتا ہوں۔

۲۔ کمیٹی حسب ذیل اراکین پر مشتمل ہے:-

چیئرمین	۱۔ چوہدری سالک حسین
رکن	۲۔ جناب شیر اکبر خان
رکن	۳۔ مہر غلام محمد لالی
رکن	۴۔ محترمہ غلام بی بی بھروانہ
رکن	۵۔ ملک محمد عامر ڈوگر
رکن	۶۔ جناب محمد عبدالغفار وٹو
رکن	۷۔ جناب سیف الرحمان
رکن	۸۔ جناب عامر حسین
رکن	۹۔ جناب لال چند
رکن	۱۰۔ انجینئر صابر حسین قائم خانی
رکن	۱۱۔ جناب محمد اسرار ترین
رکن	۱۲۔ محترمہ سائرہ بانو
رکن	۱۳۔ جناب اطہر قیوم نہرا
رکن	۱۴۔ جناب محسن نواز رانجھا
رکن	۱۵۔ سردار محمد عرفان ڈوگر
رکن	۱۶۔ جناب محمد افضل کھوکھر
رکن	۱۷۔ مہر ارشاد احمد خان
رکن	۱۸۔ سید غلام مصطفیٰ شاہ
رکن	۱۹۔ شازیہ مری
رکن	۲۰۔ جناب زاہد اکرم درانی
رکن بلحاظ عہدہ	۲۱۔ جناب محمد عمر ایوب خان، وزیر برائے بجلی

۳۔ کمیٹی نے ۲۴ فروری، ۲۰۲۰ء کو منعقدہ اپنے اجلاس میں 'منسلکہ الف' کے طور پر قومی اسمبلی میں پیش کردہ بل پر غور کیا اور سفارش کرتی ہے کہ قومی اسمبلی پیش کردہ بل کی منظوری دے۔

دستخط۔

(چوہدری سالک حسین)

چیئرمین

دستخط۔

(طاہر حسین)

سیکرٹری

اسلام آباد، ۸ جولائی، ۲۰۲۰ء