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**CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999
(FIRST ALTERATION) (NO. 17) ACT, 2023**



ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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1. Alteration of the Constitution
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**CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999
(FIRST ALTERATION) (NO. 17) ACT, 2023**

ACT No. 24

AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
NIGERIA, 1999 TO ALLOW STATES GENERATE, TRANSMIT AND DISTRIBUTE
ELECTRICITY IN AREAS COVERED BY THE NATIONAL GRID ; AND
FOR RELATED MATTERS.

[3rd day of March, 2023]

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ENACTED BY THE National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria—

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| <p>1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (in this Act referred to as “the Principal Act”) is altered as set out in this Act.</p> | <p>Alteration of
the
Constitution</p> |
| <p>2. The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is altered in Part II, paragraph 14 (b), by deleting after the word, “areas”, the words, “not covered by a national grid system”.</p> | <p>Alteration of
the Second
Schedule</p> |
| <p>3. This Act may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fifth Alteration) (No. 17) Act, 2023.</p> | <p>Citation</p> |

I, 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.

Ojo O. A., fnia, fcia
Clerk to the National Assembly
6th Day of February, 2023.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act alters the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to delete after the word, “areas”, the words, “not covered by a national grid system” in the Concurrent Legislative List.

SCHEDULE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999
(FIFTH ALTERATION) (NO. 17) BILL, 2023

(1) <i>Short Title of the Bill</i>	(2) <i>Long Title of the Bill</i>	(3) <i>Summary of the Contents of the Bill</i>	(4) <i>Date Passed by the Senate</i>	(5) <i>Date Passed by the House of Representatives</i>
Constitution of The Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fifth Alteration, No. 17) Bill, 2023.	An Act to alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to allow States generate, transmit and distribute electricity in areas covered by the national grid ; and for related matters.	This Bill alters the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to allow States generate, transmit and distribute electricity in areas covered by the national grid.	24th January, 2023.	25th January, 2023.

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.

I ASSENT



Ojo O. A., fnia, fcia

Clerk to the National Assembly
6th Day of February, 2023.

MUHAMMADU BUHARI, GCFR

President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
3rd Day of March, 2023.