

# BOTSWANA POWER CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

No. 15



of 2016

## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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### **An Act to amend the Botswana Power Corporation Act.**

*Date of Assent:* 26.09.2016

*Date of Commencement:* ON NOTICE

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Botswana Power Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2016, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by Order published in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 74:01

2. The Botswana Power Corporation Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") is amended, in section 2, by —

(a) inserting, in the correct alphabetical order, the following new definition —

Act No. 13 of 2016  
"“Authority” means the Botswana Energy Regulatory Authority established under the Botswana Energy Regulatory Authority Act;”;

(b) substituting for the definition of the words “main transmission lines”, the following new definition —

““main transmission lines” means all cables and overhead lines, whether constructed or due to be constructed, for the transmission of electricity from a generating station to any other generating station or to a substation, together with any step-up or step-down transformers and switch-gear necessary to and used for the control of such cables or overhead lines, and the buildings, or such part thereof as may be required to accommodate such transformers or switch-gear, which the Authority may declare by notice published in the *Gazette* to be main transmission lines”.

Amendment of section 18 of the Act

3. Section 18 of the Act is amended by substituting for the section, the following new section —

*“Display of  
Tariffs* 18. The Corporation shall, with the approval of the  
Authority, publish tariffs at which it supplies electricity.”  
4. Section 28 of the Act is hereby deleted.

Amendment of  
section  
28 of the Act

PASSED by the National Assembly this 8th day of August, 2016.

BARBARA N. DITHAPO,  
*Clerk of the National Assembly.*