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A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CORPORATE BODY TO BE CALLED THE ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY OF CYPRUS AND FOR THE EXERCISE AND PERFORMANCE BY SUCH BODY OF FUNCTIONS RELATING TO THE GENERATION AND SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY AND CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION BY THE SAID BODY OF ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKINGS AND TO REGULATE THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION THEREFOR; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY; AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH THE MATTERS AFORESAID.

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PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Law may be cited as the Electricity Development Law. Short title.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. (1) In this Law, unless the context or subject matter otherwise indicates or requires—

“apparatus” means electrical apparatus and includes all apparatus, machines, consuming devices and fittings in which conductors are used or of which they form a part;

“Authority” means the Electricity Authority of Cyprus established under section 3;

“Authority installation” or “Authority undertaking” means an installation or undertaking the property of, or operated by, the Authority;

“authorized person” means a person appointed by the Authority, or by an authorized undertaker, or by the management or the owner of an installation, or by a contractor, for the time being, to the Authority, management or owner, to carry out certain duties incidental to the generation, transformation, distribution and use of electricity, provided that such person possesses the qualifications, if any, prescribed for persons performing such duties, or, if no qualifications are prescribed, is competent for the purpose for which he is employed, the burden of proof of competency being on the employer;

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“authorized undertakers” and “undertaker” mean any local authority, company or person who has been by the Electricity Law authorized to supply electricity within any area;

“bulk supply” means a supply of electricity to be used for the purposes of distribution;

“Chairman” means the person designated to be the Chairman of the Authority under section 5;

“Chief Inspector” means the Chief Electrical Inspector appointed under section 10;

“conductor” means an electrical conductor arranged to be electrically connected to a system;

“conversion” means the conversion of alternating current to direct current or vice versa by static or dynamic means;

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“Electricity Law” means the Electricity Law and includes any Law amending or substituted for the same;

“generating station” means any station for generating electricity, including any buildings and plant used for the purpose, and the site thereof, and includes a site intended to be used for a generating

station, but does not include any station for transforming, converting, or distributing energy;

“generator” means a rotating machine of any type for changing mechanical energy into electrical energy;

“immovable property” includes—

- (a) land;
- (b) buildings and other erections, structures or fixtures affixed to any land or to any building or other erection or structure;
- (c) trees, vines, and any other thing whatsoever planted or growing upon any land and any produce thereof before severance;
- (d) springs, wells, water and water rights whether held together with, or independently of, any land;
- (e) privileges, liberties, easements and any other rights and advantages whatsoever appertaining or reputed to appertain to any land or to any building or other erection or structure;
- (f) an undivided share in any property hereinbefore set out;

“Inspector” means an Electrical Inspector appointed under section 10 and includes the Chief Inspector;

“installation” means the whole of any plant or apparatus under one ownership or, where a management is prescribed, in the charge of the management, designed for the supply or use, or both, as the case may be, of electricity, including prime movers, if any, with all necessary plant, buildings and land in connection therewith, pipe lines, supply lines and consuming apparatus, if any;

“local authority” means the council of a municipality, a Village Health Commission and the Board of an improvement area operating under any local authority enactment, as the case may be, in force for the time being;

“local authority enactment” means the Municipal Corporations Law, the Public Health (Villages) Law, and the Villages (Administration and Improvement) Law or any Law amending or substituted for any of such Laws;

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