

Seal No. 626 of 1984



GUYANA

ACT No. 18 of 1984

ENERGY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1984

I assent.


L. F. S. BURNHAM,
President.

1984—11—14

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 4 of the Principal Act.
3. Insertion of new section 4A in the Principal Act.

AN ACT to amend the Energy Act 1981.

A.D. 1984 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title. 1. This Act, which amends the Energy Act 1981, may be cited
No. 2 of 1981 as the Energy (Amendment) Act 1984.

Amendment of section 4 of the Principal Act. 2. Section 4 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution of the following subsections for subsection (1) —

“(1) The Authority shall consist of a Chairman, and not more than four other members to be appointed by the Minister.

(1A) The Chairman shall be a fit and proper person to be appointed by the Minister or, where no other person is appointed as the Chairman, the Minister; and one of the other members of the Authority shall be appointed by the Minister to be the Vice-Chairman of the Authority.”

Insertion of new section 4A in the Principal Act. 3. The Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion after section 4 of the following section as section 4A —

“Modification of provisions of Act where Minister is Chairman of Authority. 4A. (1) Where the Minister is the Chairman of the Authority —

- (a) he may, subject to such conditions as he may specify, delegate to any other member, or officer, of the Authority all or any of his functions as the chief executive officer of the Authority;
- (b) section 4 (4) and (5) shall not apply in relation to the Chairman;
- (c) section 5 shall, in relation to the Chairman, have effect as if the word “President” were substituted for the word “Minister”;
- (d) no decision of the Authority, not being a decision to make any report or recommendation, shall be final unless agreed to by the Minister and where

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the Minister has agreed to any decision of the Authority which requires approval of the Minister under any other provision of this Act, it shall be deemed that the Minister has approved the decision.

(2) Any delegation made under subsection (1) (a) shall cease to be in operation on any later date on which the Minister ceases to be the Chairman of the Authority.”.

Passed by the National Assembly on 1984—09—27.


F. A. Narain,
Clerk of the National Assembly.

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