

Proposals for EPIRA Amendments

Sector: Business Sector
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Name of Proponent: Wheat Flour Milling Industry
 Venue: Legend Villas

Proposed EPIRA Amendments	Rationale	Specific Provision Affected	Proposed Re-wording of Provision
	<p>Open Access under EPIRA has been very helpful to our members because it has allowed us to contract directly with suppliers at negotiated prices. The current price hikes and market issues only emphasize to us how important it is for us to make our own electricity supply choices so that we are not subject to whatever decisions being made by distribution utilities such as MERALCO. In fact open access should be accelerated down to the household level as provided under Section 31 (last paragraph) of the EPIRA.</p> <p>We want full implementation of EPIRA law so that we can buy power direct. Open access is important as it will allow more generating companies to lower electricity cost.</p>	<p>Section 31</p>	