Proposals for EPIRA Amendments

Sector: Date: <u>January 15, 2014</u>

Name of Proponent: <u>PEMC</u> Venue: <u>URBA Conference Room</u>

Proposed EPIRA Amendments	Rationale	Specific Provision Affected	Proposed Re-wording of Provision
Pursuant to the objective of lowering of electricity rates to end-users, sales of generated power through WESM shall be exempted from income tax and Value added tax.		Section 6, Section 30, Section 23	
To ensure that the charging of tax and VAT on the electricity shall result in lower rates for end-users, the Department of Finance shall, within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of the amendment to this Act, issue the rules and regulations thereof.			