



NIGERIAN ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGULATION ON ELECTRIC FENCING IN THE NIGERIAN POWER SECTOR 2016

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NIGERIAN ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

In exercise of its powers to make Regulations conferred by Section 32(1)(e) and 96 (1) of the Electric Power Sector Reform Act 2005 (Act No. 6 of 2005), the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission makes the following Regulations for Electric Fencing 2015.

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CHAPTER I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Short Title

These regulations may be cited as the NERC Regulations for Electric Fencing in the Nigerian Electric Power Sector 2015.

2. Commencement

These regulations shall come into force on the date on which they are approved by a Resolution of the Commission, and signed by the Chairman who shall cause the seal of the Commission to be affixed thereon.

3. Interpretation

a. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

'Act' means the Electric Power Sector Reform Act 2005.

'Commission' means the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission

'Day' means a day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day which is lawfully declared as a public holiday by the Federal Government of Nigeria, State and Local Governments.

'Distribution Licensee' means an entity granted a distribution licences by the Commission pursuant to Section 62(1)(d) of the Act.

'Authorized Person' means any person authorized to sign the Consent to install an electric fence in his premises In accordance with these regulations.

