



ORDER NO: ASERC/ORD/2026/002

BEFORE THE ANAMBRA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

ORDER ADOPTING THE EXTANT REGULATORY INSTRUMENTS OF THE NIGERIAN ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (NERC), WHERE SUCH REGULATORY INSTRUMENTS ARE NOT YET DEVELOPED AND ISSUED BY THE ANAMBRA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION.

TITLE: This regulatory instrument may be cited as the Order adopting the extant regulatory instruments of the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC), where such regulatory instruments are not yet developed and issued by the Anambra State Electricity Regulatory Commission (The Commission).

COMMENCEMENT: The Order shall take effect from 30th day of September, 2026.

WHEREAS:

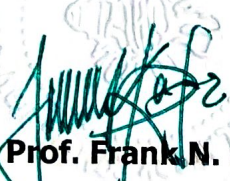
1. Part 2, Section 4 of the Anambra State Electricity Law (ASEL) 2025, (the "Law") which established the Commission, and Section 13 of the said Law empowers the Commission to issue and enforce Regulations, Orders, Standards, Guidelines, Notices and other regulatory instruments as may be necessary and expedient for the regulation of the Anambra State Electricity Market (ASEM) or for the discharge of her functions;
2. The Commission recognizes that it is yet to sign into law the complete suite of its own Rules, Guidelines, Regulations and other regulatory instruments required for the effective regulation of the Anambra State Electricity Market (ANEM), and that only certain such instruments already issued and owned by the Commission are presently in force.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION HEREBY RESOLVES AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. All extant Rules, Guidelines, Standards, Orders, Regulations and other regulatory instruments issued by NERC, which are not already developed and issued by the Commission as its own regulatory instruments, shall be, and are hereby, adopted as the Commission's regulatory instruments, and shall be in force in the ANEM.
2. Where the Commission has issued, or hereafter issues, its own Rules, Guidelines, Orders, Regulations or other regulatory instruments, such instruments shall take precedence over, and supersede, the corresponding NERC instrument on that subject matter, which shall thereupon cease to apply within the ANEM.
3. The adoption of NERC's regulatory instruments under this Order is transitional in nature and shall remain in force pending the Commission signing into law its own Rules, Guidelines, Orders, Regulations and other regulatory instruments. Such adoption shall lapse immediately upon the Commission's issuance of a regulatory instrument covering that subject matter.
4. This is to ensure that there is no gap in the regulatory oversight over Licensees and the ANEM by the Commission during the transitional period while the Commission develops and enacts its own State-specific regulatory instruments, for effective regulation, efficiency and consistency in the administration of ANEM.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

DATED THIS 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026



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