

**Law No (9) of 2009  
Amending Certain Provisions of  
Law No (2) of 1998  
Concerning the Regulation of the  
Water and Electricity Sector in the  
Emirate of Abu Dhabi**

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

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WE KHALIFA BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN, RULER OF ABU DHABI

Having perused Law No. (1) Of 1974 Concerning the Re-organisation of the Government System in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and the amendments thereof;

AND Law No. (2) Of 1971, concerning the National Consultative Council, and the amendments thereof;

AND Law No. (2) Of 1998, concerning the Regulation of the Water and Electricity Sector in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and as amended by Law No. (19) Of 2007;

AND Law No. (17) Of 2005, concerning the Establishment of Abu Dhabi Sewerage Services Company and the amendments thereof;

AND in accordance with what has been submitted and approved by the Executive Council;

WE issue the following Law –

**ARTICLE (1)**

Provision No. (2) Of Article (91) of Law No. (2) Of 1998, mentioned earlier, shall be substituted by the following:

(2) Prohibiting the Company from undertaking any regulated activities, other than the ones mentioned in its Licence.

**ARTICLE (2)**

A new Provision (provision 7) is added to Article (92) Of Law No. (2) Of 1998 stating the following:

(7) Prohibiting the Licensed Production Operator, responsible for electricity generation and water desalination and storage, to undertake any regulated activities other than the ones mentioned in its Licence.

### **ARTICLE (3)**

Provision No. (2) Of Article (93) of Law No. (2) Of 1998, mentioned earlier, shall be substituted by the following:

(2) Prohibiting the Licensed Transmission Operator from undertaking any regulated activities, other than the ones mentioned in its Licence.

### **ARTICLE (4)**

Provision No. (2) Of Article (94) of Law No. (2) Of 1998, mentioned earlier, shall be substituted by the following:

(2) Prohibiting the Licensed Distribution Operator from undertaking any regulated activities, other than the ones mentioned in its Licence.

### **ARTICLE (5)**

Provision No. (2) Of Article (94) bis. of Law No. (2) Of 1998, mentioned earlier, shall be substituted by the following:

(2) Prohibiting the Licensed Operator, responsible for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewerage, from undertaking any regulated activities, other than the ones mentioned in its Licence.

### **ARTICLE (6)**

Any provision violating provisions of this Law shall be void.

### **ARTICLE (7)**

This Law shall be published in the Official Gazette, and shall be effective from the date it is published.

**KHALIFA BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN**

**Ruler of Abu Dhabi**

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