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The ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003

Section 1 - Short title, extent and commencement.—

THE ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003 ACT NO. 36 OF 2003 [26th May, 2003.]An Act to consolidate the laws relating to generation, transmission, distribution, trading and use of electricity and generally for taking measures conducive to development of electricity industry, promoting competition therein, protecting interest of consumers and supply of electricity to all areas, rationalisation of electricity tariff, ensuring transparent policies regarding subsidies, promotion of efficient and environmentally benign policies, constitution of Central Electricity Authority, Regulatory Commissions and establishment of Appellate Tribunal and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows: PART ISection 1 - PRELIMINARY 1) This Act may be called the Electricity Act,