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In furtherance of providing updates on the Nigerian Electricity Supply Industry (NESI) to the judiciary, the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) brought together experts in the power sector and the legal profession to discuss key issues in the industry, the role of adjudication and the Electricity Act on Tuesday.

powers enabling it in that behalf, the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission makes the following Regulations for Engineering Designs, Installations, Commissioning and Maintenance of electric power systems in the Nigerian Electricity Supply Industry.

The objective of these Regulations is to bring to effect the provisions of the Electricity Act ("EA") 2023 (as amended) relating to eligible customer transactions, pursuant to the declarations of the Commission and to provide standard rules for achieving

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The Commission was created by and performs its operations based on the guidelines as stipulated in the Electricity Act 2023.

Promote and ensure an investor-friendly industry and efficient market structure to meet the needs of Nigeria for safe, adequate, reliable and affordable electricity.

1. Leadership: excellence, transparency, courage and discipline2. Professionalism: proficiency, diligence, respect, fairness and accountability.3. Teamwork: creating an environment of loyalty, trust, collaboration, and stakeholder engagement.4. Good Governance: making decisions in a fair, transparent and consistent manner, in compliance with the laws of Nigeria and our regulation.

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determine operating codes and standards, establish customer rights and obligations and set cost reflective industry tariffs. The Commission has its head quarters in Abuja, and currently has presence in most states of the country through its Forum Offices which function as the first level of escalation for customer complaints that are not resolved by the electricity distribution companies (DisCos).

The Electricity Act 2023, provides for the tenured appointment of seven Commissioners, with one of them designated as Chairman/Chief Executive Officer, and another as Vice Chairman. The Commissioners are nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The Commission is made up of seven Divisions, each with its strategic role in ensuring the smooth running of day to day activities of NERC.

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