

OBJECTIVES OF SIMPLIFIED LEGAL AND REGULATORY GUIDES

Electricity Lawyer (EL) Simplified and Legal Regulatory Guides (SLRGs) simplify the substantive/procedural guidelines contained in the primary instruments governing the power sector in the respective countries across Sub-Saharan Africa. The SLRGs also serve as an easy reference guide regarding the directives contained in the various secondary instruments as applicable in the Nigerian power sector.

Through the simplified approach to the guides, the SLRGs assist readers in understanding the dictates within the primary and secondary instruments governing the power sector of the respective SSA countries based on several carefully selected parameters.

Highlighted below are the selected parameters within the SLRGs per country and the basis of selection of the identified parameters.

PARAMETER	OBJECTIVE
Overview	This provides a preliminary overview of the Law or Regulation forming the subject matter of the SLRG. It is significant being an introduction to the applicable Law(s) or Regulation(s) per country.
Enabling Law	<p>This parameter is reflected in the SLRGs for Secondary Instruments and provides the existing legal backing that gives credibility to the enforcement and application of the Secondary Instruments.</p> <p>Secondary Instruments usually possess legal backing or the force of law for the purpose of enforceability.</p>
Objectives	<p>It is necessary to understand the rationale behind the creation of a statutory instrument, forming part of preliminary overview of the Law or Regulation.</p> <p>The objectives of a Law or Regulation depict the rationale behind the promulgation of the said Law or Regulation.</p>
Key Provisions	This forms the main aspect of the SLRGs. Selected directives contained within the respective Laws or Regulations are highlighted and detailed in a simplified format with the use of schematics and graphical illustrations for easy read.
Key Stakeholders	It is important to know and understand the functions of the agencies, bodies, and organizations responsible for enforcing the provisions in the Primary or Secondary Instruments as highlighted within this parameter.
Pricing and Tariffs	This parameter outlines the framework for the determination of electricity prices and tariffs within the Laws or Regulations per country.

Incentives and Investment Opportunities	<p>This parameter provides the reader with information regarding incentives and investment opportunities based on the provisions of the Laws or Regulations per country.</p>
Sanctions and Penalties	<p>Laws exist to deter certain mischief or misconduct in society. This parameter details the provisions relating to acts amounting to civil wrongs or criminal offences and the applicable sanctions as contained in the Laws or Regulations per country.</p>