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### **OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill would make provision for the exemption of the supply of electricity from renewable energy resources from all or any of the provisions of the *Utilities Regulation Act*, Cap. 282 where that exemption is required in the public interest.

*Arrangement of Sections*

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 37 of Cap. 282

## **BARBADOS**

A Bill entitled

An Act to make provision for the exemption of the supply of electricity from renewable energy resources from all or any of the provisions of the *Utilities Regulation Act*, Cap. 282 where that exemption is required in the public interest.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Utilities Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2023*.

**Amendment of section 37 of Cap. 282**

2. *Section 37 of the Utilities Regulation Act, Cap. 282 is amended by inserting immediately after subsection (4) the following:*

“(5) The Minister may, on the recommendation of the Commission or, on his own initiative, exempt the supply of electricity from a renewable energy resource by a renewable energy producer from the application of all or any of the provisions of this Act, where the Minister is satisfied in all circumstances that the exemption is required in the public interest.”.

Read three times and passed the House of Assembly this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**Speaker**

Read three times and passed the Senate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
, 2023.

**President**