

**Executive Council Resolution No. (2) of 2010**

**on the Establishment of a Regulatory and Supervisory Office for Electricity and Water Sectors in Dubai**

We, Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the Crown Prince of Dubai, Chairman of the Executive Council,

After the perusal of Law No. (3) of 2003 on the Establishment of the Executive Council of Dubai Emirate;

Law No. (19) of 2009 on the establishment of the Supreme Energy Council, which is referred to hereinafter as the “**Council**”;

Decree No. (1) of 1992 on the Establishment of Dubai Electricity and Water Authority and the amendments thereof;

Hereby enacts the following:

**ARTICLE (1)**

An office called “**Regulatory and Supervisory Office for Electricity and Water Sectors**” shall be established at the Council and incorporated in the organizational structure thereof; and is referred to hereinafter as the “**Office**”

**ARTICLE (2)**

The Office shall be entitled to the tasks of regulating the electricity and water sector in Dubai Emirate, licensing the properties operating therein and controlling their activities. For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing, the Office shall do the following:

1. Setting up the standards related to the economic, technical, environmental and public safety aspects that shall be available for the licensing of the electric energy generation facilities, sweetening water in Dubai Emirate and presenting thereof before the Council for approval.
2. Considering the requests for licensing the electric energy generation and water sweetening facilities in accordance with the approved standards in this regard and ratify thereof.
3. Controlling and supervising the licensed properties operating in the fields of electric energy and water sweetening in the Emirate in order to verify their compliance with the approved standards and undertake the necessary measures in their regard.
4. Setting up the systems and rules required for the management and regulation of the work at the Office including the opening of the records that contain all the data and information related to the licensed properties in the water and electricity sector in the Emirate.

5. Proposing the legislations regulating water and electricity sector in Emirate of Dubai.
6. Any other duties to be assigned to the Office by the Board.

#### **ARTICLE (3)**

The Office shall be comprised of the Head of the Office and number of members to be selected by the Chairman for a period of three years. The Office Head and members are required to be qualified and of high expertise and exceptional professionalism in the fields related to the electricity and water sector and any of them shall not have any relation to the properties authorized in the field of water or electricity in the Emirate.

#### **ARTICLE (4)**

The Office shall have annual budget to be included in the Board's annual budget. The Board's General Secretariat shall be requested to provide the Office with all aspects of the technical, financial and administrative support.

#### **ARTICLE (5)**

This Resolution shall be applicable as of the date of its issuance and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

**Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin  
Rashed Al Maktoum**

**Dubai Crown Prince**

**The Chairman of the Executive  
Council**

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