

**THE GREEN ECONOMY AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026**

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MEMORANDUM

The objects of this Bill is to amend the Green Economy and Climate Change Act, 2024 so as to —

- (a) revise the composition of the Green Economy and Climate Change Technical Committee; and
- (b) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the forgoing.

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*Attorney-General*

**N. A. B. 39 2026**  
**19th March, 2026**

# A BILL

ENTITLED

**An Act to amend the Green Economy and Climate Change Act, 2024.**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Green Economy and Climate Change (Amendment) Act, 2026, and shall be read as one with the Green Economy and Climate Change Act, 2024, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title and commencement  
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(2) This Act shall come into operation on the expiry of the term of office, or removal by the Minister, of the members of the Technical Committee holding office prior to the enactment of this Act, after which the Minister shall appoint the members of the Technical Committee in accordance with this Act.

2. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of subsection (1) and the substitution therefor of the following:

Amendment of section 8

(1) There is established the Green Economy and Climate Change Technical Committee consisting of the following part time members appointed by the Minister:

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(a) the Chairperson, who shall be a person with knowledge and experience in matters relevant to this Act;

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- (b) a representative of the ministry responsible for agriculture;
  - (c) a representative of the Attorney General;
  - (d) a representative of the Zambia Environmental Management Agency; 5
  - (e) three representatives from non governmental organisations engaged in green economy and climate change;
  - (f) a representative from academia; and
  - (g) three representatives from the private sector with 10 knowledge and experience in carbon markets, green economy and climate change.
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