

Law No. 3 of 1999 amending Certain Provisions of Law No. 7 of 1963 on the Determination and Regulation of Collection of Water and Electricity Tariffs 3 / 1999

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We, Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar,
Having perused the Amended Provisional Constitution, in particular Articles 23, 34 and 51 thereof,
Law No. 7 of 1963 on the Determination and Regulation of Collection of Water and Electricity Tariffs, as amended,
Law No. 10 of 1987 on the State public and private property, as amended,
Law No. 13 of 1988 on the temporary expropriation and appropriation of real estate for the public benefit;
Law No. 6 of 1992 organizing the Ministry of Electricity and Water and specifying its functions,
Law No. 4 of 1997 on the procedures and fees for electricity and water connection,
Emiri Order No. 1 of 1999 amending the formation of the Council of Ministers,
The proposal of the Minister of Energy, Industry, Electricity and Water,
The draft law submitted by the Council of Ministers,
Having consulted the opinion of the *Shura* Council ,
Hereby promulgate the following Law:

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Article 1

The provision of Article 10 of Law No. 7 of 1963 referred to above, shall be replaced with the following:

“Article 10

The Ministry of Energy, Industry, Electricity and Water shall undertake disconnection of electricity, water or both, and the removal of meters in the event of the consumer committing any of the following acts:

1. Refraining from enabling the officers of the competent department to take his consumption readings from electricity or water meters;
2. Tampering with meters or breaking the seals thereof;
3. Connecting electricity lines or water pipes without the approval of the competent department;
4. Failing to evacuate State-owned property, property allocated for government housing, or property expropriated for the public benefit, within sixty days from the date of being warned to do so;
5. Failing to pay his property's lease value to the State within sixty days from the date of being notified to pay the rent.

Disconnection under paragraphs (4) and (5) of this Article shall take place upon the request of the concerned body. In all cases, electricity or water shall not be reconnected until after payment of the disconnection fee determined by the Ministry of Energy, Industry, Electricity and Water, in addition to the payment of the sum of fifty (50) Riyals against the cost of removing and reinstalling of a meter.”

Article 2

All competent authorities, each within their jurisdiction, shall enforce this Law thirty days after the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette*.