



**ERERA Legal and Licensing Working Group (LLWG)
Virtual meeting on 6th August, 2021**



In order to accelerate adoption of rules and procedures to launch and operationalise phase 2 of the Regional Electricity Market, it has become necessary for ERERA to draft Guidelines for harmonised Criteria or Granting of License or Authorisation for participants in the Regional Market. Indeed, the ECOWAS Directive on the Organization of the regional electricity market mandates a minimum level of harmonization to promote a level playing field as well as ensure adherence to best technical and commercial practices for the sustainability of the regional electricity market. Licensing and Market authorizations are core to ensuring that only technically qualified and financially viable persons participate in the regional market hence the need to put in place a harmonized framework for the granting of licenses and market authorizations for participants in the regional electricity market.

In this regard, ERERA is organizing a virtual meeting of its Legal and Licensing Working Group (LLWG) on the **Friday 6th August 2021**, from **9.00 AM to 12.00** to present the concept of this project to members and discuss the action plan to be implemented to draft and adopt Guidelines for grant of Export and Import licenses for cross-border power trading in ECOWAS countries as well as model export and import licenses for adoption by member states .