



WEST AFRICAN POWER POOL
SYSTEME D'ECHANGES D'ENERGIE ELECTRIQUE OUEST AFRICAIN
General Secretariat / Secrétariat Général

**TWELFTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
THE WEST AFRICAN POWER POOL ORGANISATION**

DECISION WAPP/74/DEC.03/11/17
**RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF A SECOND HYDROPOWER PROJECT
ON THE ST. PAUL RIVER IN LIBERIA AS A WAPP PRIORITY PROJECT**

The General Assembly

CONSIDERING the Decision A/DEC.5/12/99 of the twenty-second summit of the Authority of the Heads of State and Government of ECOWAS held in Lomé on December 10, 1999 relating to the establishment of the West African Power Pool (WAPP);

CONSIDERING the Decision A/DEC. 18/01/06 of the twenty-ninth summit of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of ECOWAS held in Niamey on January 12, 2006, relating to the adoption of Articles of Agreement for the establishment and functioning of the WAPP;

CONSIDERING the Decision A/DEC. 20/01/06 of the twenty-ninth summit of the Authority of Heads of State and Government held in Niamey on January 12, 2006, relating to the establishment of the WAPP Secretariat as a specialized institution of ECOWAS;

RECALLING the Headquarters Agreement signed between the Republic of Benin and the West African Power Pool Secretariat;

CONSIDERING the stipulations in the Articles of Agreement relating to the organisation and functions of the West African Power Pool dated July 6th, 2006 in particular Articles 1, 4, 5, 7 and 26;

RECALLING that the WAPP Emergency Power Supply Security Plan (EPSSP) enacted by the ECOWAS Heads of State and Government through Supplementary Act A/SA4/01/08, promotes the development of hydropower as a fundamental cornerstone for resolving the energy crisis in the West Africa sub-region;

CONSIDERING the Decision WAPP/40/DEC.28/10/11 of the sixth session of the General Assembly held in Lomé on October 28th, 2011, relating to the adoption of the updated ECOWAS Revised Master Plan for the development of Generation and Transmission of Electrical Energy;

RECALLING that the Mount Coffee Hydropower Project also features in the updated ECOWAS Revised Master Plan for the development of Generation and Transmission of Electrical Energy and is located on the St Paul River in Liberia;

MINDFUL that the preparation, the funds mobilization and the implementation of Mount Coffee Hydropower Project have been successfully realized by the WAPP Secretariat;

NOTING the correspondence dated March 21, 2017 with reference GOL/MFDP/2-1//BSK/ymj/9630/17 from the Minister of Finance & Development Planning of Liberia requesting the inclusion into the Regional Master Plan of a 2nd Hydropower Project on the St. Paul River in Liberia;

CONSIDERING the Resolution WAPP/222/RES.29/04/17 of the thirty-fourth Meeting of the WAPP Executive Board held in Cotonou on April 29th, 2017, relating to the adoption of a 2nd Hydropower Project on the St. Paul River in Liberia, as a WAPP Priority Project.

DECIDE:

Article 1: A 2nd Hydropower Project on the St. Paul River in Liberia is hereby adopted as a WAPP Priority Project.

- Article 2:** The ongoing updating of the ECOWAS Revised Master Plan for the Development of Generation and Transmission of Electrical Energy shall consider the 2nd Hydropower Project on the St. Paul River in Liberia as part of the list of WAPP Priority Projects.
- Article 3:** The Secretary General shall take all necessary measures to ensure the implementation of this Decision.
- Article 4:** The present Decision comes into effect upon its signature.

Done in Accra this day of November 3rd, 2017,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'U' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Chairperson
Usman Gur MOHAMMED**