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Electricity Industry Act 2000

ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE ORDER IN COUNCIL 2013

The Governor in Council, under section 46D of the **Electricity Industry Act 2000**, makes the following Order:

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Order is to amend the AMI Cost Recovery Order to continue each distributor's obligation to install a remotely read interval meter which is operational as a remotely read interval meter in accordance with the Specifications and to delete spent provisions of that Order.

2. Definitions

In this Order:

'**AMI Cost Recovery Order**' means the Order in Council made on 28 August 2007 under sections 15A and 46D of the **Electricity Industry Act 2000** and published in the Victoria Government Gazette S200 on that day as amended by the Order in Council made on 12 November 2007 and published in the Victoria Government Gazette S286 on that day, the Order in Council made on 25 November 2008 and published in the Victoria Government Gazette S314 on that day, the Order in Council made on 31 March 2009 and published in the Victoria Government Gazette G14 on 2 April 2009, the Order in Council made on 19 October 2010 and published in the Victoria Government Gazette G42 on 21 October 2010 and the Order in Council made on 21 December 2011 and published in the Victoria Government Gazette G51 on 22 December 2011.

3. Commencement

This Order commences on 1 January 2014.

4. Amendments

The AMI Cost Recovery Order is amended in accordance with the Schedule.

Dated 10 December 2013

Responsible Minister:

NICHOLAS KOTSIRAS

Minister for Energy and Resources

YVETTE CARISBROOKE
Clerk of the Executive Council

SCHEDULE

1. Revocation of clause 2.3

Delete clause 2.3.

2. Insertion of new clause 14AA

Insert after clause 14 the following new clause 14AA:

'14AA. Continuation of remotely read interval meter rollout

14AA.1 Definition

In this clause:

complying remotely read interval meter means a remotely read interval meter which is operational as a remotely read interval meter in accordance with the Specifications.

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14AA.2 Continuation of rollout

Subject to clause 14.3 and to the extent practicable, commencing from 1 January 2014 each distributor must use its best endeavours to install a complying remotely read interval meter for all of the metering installations for customers with annual electricity consumption of 160 MWh or less for which it is the responsible person on 31 December 2013 and for which there was not a complying remotely read interval meter as at 31 December 2013.

14AA.3 Installation of complying remotely read interval meters at new premises

Each distributor must use its best endeavours to install a complying remotely read interval meter for those metering installations for customers with or likely to have annual electricity consumption of 160 MWh or less for which it becomes the responsible person on or after 1 January 2014.

14AA.4 Replacement of meters

- (a) Each distributor must use its best endeavours to ensure that any meter for a customer with annual electricity consumption of 160 MWh or less for which it is the responsible person is replaced only with a complying remotely read interval meter.
- (b) Clause 14AA.4(a) applies to both replacement in accordance with a distributor's ordinary meter replacement cycle and replacement otherwise than in accordance with that cycle.

14AA.5 Information provision to Commission and Minister

- (a) On or before 31 March 2014, each distributor must provide to the Commission and the Minister:
 - (i) the number of metering installations for customers with annual electricity consumption of 160 MWh or less for which it was the responsible person on 31 December 2013; and
 - (ii) the number of metering installations for customers with annual electricity consumption of 160 MWh or less for which it is the responsible person on 31 December 2013 and for which there was not, as at that date, a complying remotely read interval meter.
- (b) Clause 14.2(b) applies in addition to this clause.

14AA.6 Record keeping

Commencing from 1 January 2014, each distributor must establish and maintain records identifying those metering installations for customers with annual electricity consumption of 160 MWh or less for which it is the responsible person and for which there is not a complying remotely read interval meter, which records must include:

- (a) the NMI (as defined in the National Electricity Rules) for that metering installation; and
- (b) the address of the premises associated with the metering installation.”

3. Amendment of clause 14B.2

Amend clause 14B.2 by deleting the sentence:

‘The Minister may (but is not obliged to) consult with the ISC on any proposed amendment to the scope.’

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