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Electricity Industry Act 2000

ELECTRICITY LICENCE EXEMPTION FOR GANNAWARRA SOLAR FARM PTY LTD

Order in Council

The Governor in Council under section 17 of the **Electricity Industry Act 2000** (the Act) makes the following Order:

1. Gannawarra Solar Farm Pty Ltd (ACN 615 736 895) (GSF) is exempt from the requirement to obtain a licence to distribute or supply electricity subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) GSF must only distribute or supply electricity through the GSF Network so that electricity can be:
 - (i) supplied into the electricity transmission network by the Battery Storage System; or
 - (ii) supplied from the electricity transmission network into the Battery Storage System; or
 - (iii) supplied between the Gannawarra Solar Farm and the Battery Storage System.
 - (b) GSF must take no action which prevents GESS ProjectCo, or EnergyAustralia, from receiving or purchasing electricity from, or supplying or selling electricity to, any licensed or authorised retailer of its choice.
 - (c) GESS ProjectCo must at all times be either registered as a Generator under the National Electricity Rules in relation to the Battery Storage System or exempt from the requirement to be so registered, on the basis that a person is registered as its Intermediary under Rule 2.9.3 of the National Electricity Rules.
 - (d) GSF must observe all applicable provisions of the Electricity Distribution Code.
 - (e) GSF must comply with the National Electricity Rules and the National Electricity (Victoria) Law.
 - (f) GSF must provide (whether or not through an agent), to the Minister or the Essential Services Commission, any information either entity may reasonably require for the administration of this Order.

2. In this Order:

Battery Storage System means the battery storage system located at allotment L-1, Volume 7880 Folio 108, known as Lalbert-Kerang Road, Bael Bael, Victoria 3579 and which is owned and operated by GESS ProjectCo.

EnergyAustralia means EnergyAustralia Pty Ltd (ABN 99 086 014 968).

Gannawarra Solar Farm means the 50 MW (AC) solar photovoltaic project located approximately 5 km west of Kerang in Victoria at allotment L-1, Volume 7880 Folio 108, known as Lalbert-Kerang Road, Bael Bael, Victoria 3579, and which is owned and operated by GSF.

GESS ProjectCo means GESS ProjectCo Pty Ltd (ACN 621 425 661).

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GSF Network means those assets of the Gannawarra Solar Farm, including the electricity distribution line, substation and related electricity infrastructure that is owned and operated by GSF, through which electricity is distributed and supplied:

- (a) between the Battery Storage System and the electricity transmission network; and
- (b) between the Gannawarra Solar Farm and the Battery Storage System.

3. This Order comes into effect on the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

Dated 28 August 2018

Responsible Minister:

THE HON LILY D'AMBROSIO MP

Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change

ANDREW ROBINSON
Clerk of the Executive Council

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