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National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005

2019 MINISTERIAL ORDER UNDER SECTION 16BA

I, Lily D'Ambrosio, Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change and Minister responsible for administering the **National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005**, declare pursuant to section 16BA(1) of that Act that Chapter 7 of the National Electricity Rules has force in Victoria subject to the following modifications.

And I further declare that this Order is for the purpose of matters necessary and consequential on the making of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (Obligations to install meters) Order 2017 under sections 15A and 46D of the **Electricity Industry Act 2000** made and published in the Government Gazette S342 on 10 October 2017.

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on the day it is published in the Government Gazette.

2. Modification of Chapter 7 of the National Electricity Rules

(1) After clause 7.1.2(e), insert:

(f) For the avoidance of doubt, the definitions of *connection alteration* and *connection contract* inserted into Chapter 10 by clause 17 of Schedule 2 to the **National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005** continue to apply in Victoria for the purposes of this Chapter 7 despite clauses [11] and [12] of the National Electricity Amendment (Metering installation timeframes) Rule 2018 No. 15.

(g) For the avoidance of doubt, Chapter 11 continues to apply in Victoria for the purposes of this Chapter 7 as if the amendments made to Chapter 11 by Schedule 2 to the National Electricity Amendment (Metering installation timeframes) Rule 2018 No. 15 had not been made.'

Note: clause 7.1.2 was inserted into Chapter 7 of the National Electricity Rules as in force in Victoria by the 2017 Ministerial Order under section 16BA of the **National Electricity (Victoria) Act 2005** made on 11 October 2017 and published in Government Gazette S346.

(2) In clause 7.8.10, for paragraphs (a) and (aa), substitute:

(a) Unless an exemption is obtained by the *Metering Coordinator* from *AEMO* under this clause 7.8.10, the *Metering Coordinator* must in respect of a *connection point* with:

(1) a type 1, 2 or 3 *metering installation*, if a *metering installation malfunction* occurs to the *metering installation*, cause repairs to be made to it as soon as practicable but no later than 2 *business days* after the *Metering Coordinator* has been notified of the *metering installation malfunction*; or

(2) a *metering installation* other than the installations referred to in subparagraph (1), if a *metering installation malfunction* occurs to the *metering installation*, cause repairs to be made to it as soon as practicable but no later than 10 *business days* after the *Metering Coordinator* has been notified of the *metering installation malfunction*.

Note

This clause is classified as a civil penalty provision under the National Electricity (South Australia) Regulations. (See clause 6(1) and Schedule 1 of the National Electricity (South Australia) Regulations.)

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- (3) In clause 7.8.10(b), **omit** ‘paragraphs (a) and (aa)’ and **substitute** ‘paragraph (a)’.
- (4) In clause 7.8.10(d), **omit** ‘paragraphs (a) and (aa)’ and **substitute** ‘paragraph (a)’.
- (5) After clause 7.8.10A(d), **insert**:
‘(e) This clause 7.8.10A does not apply in Victoria.’
- (6) After clause 7.8.10B(d), **insert**:
‘(e) This clause 7.8.10B does not apply in Victoria.’
- (7) After clause 7.8.10C(f), **insert**:
‘(g) This clause 7.8.10C does not apply in Victoria.’

Dated 17 February 2019

LILY D’AMBROSIO
Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change

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