



Competition and Consumer Amendment (National Energy Laws) Regulation 2015

Select Legislative Instrument No. 106, 2015

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd),
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the
advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulation.

Dated 25 June 2015

Peter Cosgrove
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Bruce Billson
Minister for Small Business

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1 Name

This is the *Competition and Consumer Amendment (National Energy Laws) Regulation 2015*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. Sections 1 to 4 and anything in this instrument not elsewhere covered by this table	The day after this instrument is registered.	30 June 2015
2. Schedule 1, items 1 and 2	The later of: (a) the start of the day after this instrument is registered; and (b) immediately after the commencement of Part 5 of the <i>National Electricity (Northern Territory) (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2015</i> (NT). However, the provisions do not commence at all if the event mentioned in paragraph (b) does not occur.	1 July 2015
3. Schedule 1, item 3	The later of: (a) the start of the day after this instrument is registered; and (b) immediately after the commencement of Part 6 of the <i>National Energy Retail Law (Queensland) Act 2014</i> (Qld). However, the provisions do not commence at all if the event mentioned in paragraph (b) does not occur.	1 July 2015

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4. Schedule 1, item 4	The later of: (a) the start of the day after this instrument is registered; and (b) immediately after the commencement of Part 2 of the <i>National Energy Retail Law (Queensland) Act 2014</i> (Qld). However, the provisions do not commence at all if the event mentioned in paragraph (b) does not occur.	1 July 2015
5. Schedule 1, item 5	The later of: (a) the start of the day after this instrument is registered; and (b) immediately after the commencement of Part 6 of the <i>National Energy Retail Law (Queensland) Act 2014</i> (Qld). However, the provisions do not commence at all if the event mentioned in paragraph (b) does not occur.	1 July 2015
6. Schedule 1, item 6	The later of: (a) the start of the day after this instrument is registered; and (b) immediately after the commencement of Part 5 of the <i>National Electricity (Northern Territory) (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2015</i> (NT). However, the provisions do not commence at all if the event mentioned in paragraph (b) does not occur.	1 July 2015
7. Schedule 1, item 7	The later of: (a) the start of the day after this instrument is registered; and (b) immediately after the commencement of Part 2 of the <i>National Electricity (Northern Territory) (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2015</i> (NT). However, the provisions do not commence at all if the event mentioned in paragraph (b)	1 July 2016

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
	does not occur.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Competition and Consumer Regulations 2010

1 Subregulation 7(1) (after table item 8.2)

Insert:

Northern Territory

- 8A.1 Utilities Commission of the Northern Territory established by subsection 5(1) of the *Utilities Commission Act* (NT)

2 After subregulation 7(1)

Insert:

- (1A) A staff member or consultant assisting a person or body mentioned in items 1.1 to 8A.1 of the table in subregulation (1) in the performance of a function, or the exercise of a power, of the person or body is also a prescribed person for paragraph 44AAF(3)(e) of the Act.

3 Regulation 7A (before table item 4.1)

Insert:

- 4.1A Parts 2, 3 and 4 of the *Electricity—National Scheme (Queensland) Act 1997* (Qld) and regulations made under Part 4 of that Act

4 Regulation 7A (table item 4.1)

Repeal the item, substitute:

- 4.1 Parts 2, 3, 4 and 5 of, and the Schedule to, the *National Energy Retail Law (Queensland) Act 2014* (Qld), and regulations made under Parts 3, 4 and 5 of that Act

5 Regulation 7A (after table item 4.1)

Insert:

- 4.2 Parts 2, 3 and 4 of the *National Gas (Queensland) Act 2008* (Qld) and regulations made under Parts 2 and 4 of that Act

6 Regulation 7A (at the end of the table)

Add:

Northern Territory

- 9.1 *Electricity Networks (Third Party Access) Act* (NT) and any instruments made under that Act

7 Regulation 7A (after table item 9.1)

Insert:

- 9.2 Parts 2, 3 and 4 of, and Schedule 1 to, the *National Electricity (Northern Territory) (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2015* (NT) and regulations made under Part 3 of that Act