



Electricity

**Licence**



## Electricity Generation Licence

EnergyAustralia Hallett Pty Ltd

ACN 120 665 643

Issued by the South Australian Independent Industry Regulator on 24 August 2001.

Last varied by the Essential Services Commission on 8 August 2019.

## Variation history

Amendment number	Variation date	Reason	
1 (SAIIR)	24 August 2001		
ESCOSA02	1 May 2004		
ESCOSA03	27 June 2006		
ESCOSA04	31 March 2006		
ESCOSA05	2 July 2007		
ESCOSA06	22 January 2013	TRUenergy Hallett Pty Ltd changed name to EnergyAustralia Hallett Pty Ltd	
ESCOSA07	8 August 2019	Licence varied to reflect amendments to the Act and update outdated references.	

## 1 Definitions and interpretation

- 1.1 Words appearing in bold like **this** are defined in part 1 of the schedule.
- 1.2 This licence must be interpreted in accordance with the rules set out in part 2 of the schedule.

## 2 Grant of licence

- 2.1 The **licensee** is licensed under Part 3 of the **Act**, and subject to the conditions set out in this licence, to generate electricity at the generating plant listed in the Annexure.

## 3 Term

- 3.1 This licence commences on the date it is issued and continues until:
- (a) it is surrendered by the **licensee** under section 29 of the **Act**; or
  - (b) it is suspended or cancelled by the **Commission** under section 37 of the **Act**.

## 4 Access

- 4.1 The **licensee** must:
- (a) in accordance with, and to the extent required by, the **Electricity Transmission Code**, grant to an **electricity entity** holding a **transmission licence** or a **distribution licence**, rights to use, or have access to, those parts of the **licensee's** electricity generating plant that are interconnected or interface with the **electricity entity's** assets for the purpose of ensuring the proper integrated operation of the South Australian power system and the proper conduct of the operations authorised by that **electricity entity's transmission licence** or **distribution licence**; and
  - (b) in the absence of agreement as to the terms on which such rights are to be granted, comply with a determination of the **Commission** as to those terms.

## 5 Dispute resolution

- 5.1 A dispute relating to the granting of rights to use, or have access to, any of the parts of the **licensee's** electricity generating plant as referred to in clause 4 shall be resolved in accordance with such **Code** (if any) as is made by the **Commission** which establishes a scheme for the resolution of disputes in relation to such rights or as otherwise determined by the **Commission**.
- 5.2 Clause 5.1 does not apply to the extent the dispute is subject to resolution in accordance with or under the **National Electricity Rules**.

## 6 Compliance with codes

- 6.1 The **licensee** must:
- (a) comply with all applicable provisions of the **Electricity Transmission Code**, the **Electricity Distribution Code** and the **Electricity Metering Code**;
  - (b) comply with any other **Code** or **rule** made by the **Commission** from time to time; and

- (c) notify the Commission if it commits a material breach of the Electricity Transmission Code, the Electricity Distribution Code or the Electricity Metering Code within 3 days after becoming aware of that breach.

## 7 Safety, reliability, maintenance and technical management plan

### 7.1 The licensee must:

- (a) prepare, maintain and periodically revise a safety, reliability, maintenance and technical management plan dealing with matters prescribed by regulation;
- (b) obtain the approval of the Technical Regulator:
  - (i) to the plan (prior to commencement of the operation of the electricity generating plant to which the plan relates); and
  - (ii) to any revision of the plan;
- (c) comply with the plan as approved from time to time in accordance with clause 7.1(b); and
- (d) undertake audits of its compliance with the plan from time to time and report the results of those audits to the Technical Regulator, in the form required by the Technical Regulator.

## 8 System controller and AEMO

- 8.1 The licensee must, following a request from AEMO, provide to AEMO such documents and information as AEMO may reasonably require for the performance of its functions under the Act.
- 8.2 The licensee must comply with any directions given to it by the AEMO.

## 9 National electricity market

- 9.1 At all times during the term of this licence, the licensee must hold and comply with the conditions of any registration required under the National Electricity Rules granted by AEMO (or by the person responsible for the granting of such registrations under the National Electricity Law or the National Electricity Rules).

## 10 Information to the Commission

- 10.1 The licensee must, from time to time, provide to the Commission, in a manner and form determined by the Commission:
  - (a) details of the licensee's financial, technical and other capacity to continue the operations authorised by this licence; and
  - (b) such other information as the Commission may require from time to time.
- 10.2 The licensee must notify the Commission of any changes to its officers, and (if applicable) major shareholders, within 30 days of that change.

## 11 Operational and compliance audits

- 11.1 The licensee must undertake periodic audits of the operations authorised by this licence and of its compliance with its obligations under this licence and any applicable Codes in accordance with the requirements of any applicable guideline issued by the Commission.
- 11.2 The licensee must also conduct any further audits at a frequency and in a manner approved by the Commission.
- 11.3 The results of audits conducted under this clause must be reported to the Commission in a manner approved by the Commission.
- 11.4 The Commission may require the licensee to use an independent expert approved by the Commission to conduct audits under this clause.

## 12 Confidentiality

- 12.1 The licensee must, unless otherwise required by law, this licence, a Code, or the National Electricity Rules, comply with any rules made by the Commission from time to time relating to the use of information acquired by the licensee in the course of conducting the operations authorised by this licence.
- 12.2 The licensee must not disclose confidential information to an intelligence or law enforcement agency unless requested to do so by an intelligence or law enforcement agency on the basis that:
  - (a) disclosure is necessary under the terms of a warrant issued under Division 2 of the *Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979* or under the terms of any other court order; or
  - (b) disclosure is reasonably necessary for the enforcement of the criminal law or a law imposing a pecuniary penalty for the protection of the public revenue; or
  - (c) disclosure is necessary to safeguard the national security of Australia.

The licensee may accept an assertion of an intelligence or law enforcement agency, without making further enquiry, for the purposes of clauses (b) and (c) above.

## 13 Community service

- 13.1 The licensee must comply with the requirements of any scheme approved and funded by the Minister for the provision by the State of customer concessions or the performance of community service obligations by the electricity entities.

## 14 Compatibility

- 14.1 The licensee must not do anything to its electricity generating plant affecting the compatibility of its electricity generating plant with any distribution network or transmission network so as to prejudice public safety or the security of the power system of which the electricity generating plant forms a part.

## 15 Compliance with laws

- 15.1 The licensee must comply with all applicable laws including, but not limited to, any technical or safety requirements or standards contained in regulations made under the Act.

## 16 Switching Manual

16.1 The licensee must:

- (a) prepare and maintain an internal switching manual in accordance with the regulations; and
- (b) comply with any other requirements relating to switching prescribed in the regulations.

## 17 Variation

17.1 This licence may only be varied in accordance with section 27 of the Act.

## 18 Transfer

18.1 This licence may only be transferred in accordance with section 28 of the Act.

This licence was issued by the **Industry Regulator** on 24 August 2001, varied by the **Commission** on 1 May 2004 and 27 March 2006, transferred from AGL Power Generation (SA) Pty Ltd ACN 086 013 523 to AGL Electricity (Vic) Pty Ltd ACN 070 182 099 by decision of the **Commission** on 8 March 2006. On 14 June 2007 by decision of the Commission it was transferred from AGL Electricity (Vic) Pty Ltd ACN 070 182 099 to TRUenergy Hallett Pty Ltd and changed name to the **licensee** on 22 January 2013 and varied by the **Commission** on 8 August 2019.

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Commissioner

8 August 2019

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## Schedule: Definitions and Interpretation

### 1. Definitions

In this licence:

**Act** means the *Electricity Act 1996* (SA);

**AEMO** means the Australian Energy Market Operator Ltd (ACN 072 010 327);

**business day** means a day on which banks are open for general banking business in Adelaide, excluding a Saturday or Sunday;

**Code** means any code made by the **Commission** under section 28 of the **ESC Act** from time to time;

**Commission** means the Essential Services Commission established under the **ESC Act**;

**distribution licence** means a licence to operate a **distribution network** granted under Part 3 of the **Act**;

**distribution network** has the meaning given to that term under the **Act**;

**Electricity Distribution Code** means the code of that name made by the **Commission** under section 28 of the **ESC Act** which regulates connections to a **distribution network** and the supply of electricity by distributors;

**electricity entity** means a person who has been granted a licence under Part 3 of the **Act** to carry on operations in the electricity supply industry;

**Electricity Metering Code** means the code of that name made by the **Commission** under section 28 of the *Essential Services Commission Act* which regulates the installation, maintenance and testing of meters;

**Electricity Transmission Code** means the code of that name made by the **Commission** under section 28 of the **ESC Act**;

**ESC Act** means the *Essential Services Commission Act 2002* (SA);

**generator** means a holder of a licence to generate electricity granted under Part 3 of the **Act**;

**Industry Regulator** means the South Australian Independent Industry Regulator under the **Industry Regulator Act**;

**Industry Regulator Act** means the *Independent Industry Regulator Act 1999* (SA);

**Licensee** means EnergyAustralia Hallett Pty Ltd (ACN 120 665 643);

**Minister** means the person who is responsible for the administration of the **Act**;

**National Electricity Law** means the *National Electricity Law* referred to in the *National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996* (SA);

**National Electricity Rules** has the meaning given to that term in the **National Electricity Law**;

**officer** means a director or secretary;

**regulation** means a regulation made under the **Act**

**rule** means any rule issued by the **Commission** under section 28 of the **ESC Act**;

**System Controller** means the person licensed under Part 3 of the **Act** to exercise system control over a power system;

**Technical Regulator** means the person holding the office of Technical Regulator under Part 2 of the **Act**;

**transmission licence** means a licence to operate a **transmission network** granted under Part 3 of the **Act**; and

**transmission network** has the meaning given to that term under the **Act**.

## 2. Interpretation

In this licence, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) headings are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of this licence;
- (b) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa;
- (c) words importing a gender include any gender;
- (d) an expression importing a natural person includes any company, partnership, trust, joint venture, association, corporation or other body corporate and any governmental agency;
- (e) a reference to any statute, regulation, proclamation, order in council, ordinance or by-law includes all statutes, regulations, proclamations, orders in council, ordinances or by-laws varying, consolidating, re-enacting, extending or replacing them and a reference to a statute includes all regulations, proclamations, orders in council, ordinances, by-laws and determinations issued under that statute;
- (f) a reference to a document or a provision of a document includes an amendment or supplement to, or replacement or novation of, that document or that provision of that document;
- (g) an event which is required under this licence to occur on or by a stipulated day which is not a **business day** may occur on or by the next **business day**.

## ANNEXURE

### 1. Hallett Power Station



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