



## NOTICE OF VARIATION OF EXEMPTION

PURSUANT TO SECTION 80(3) OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1996

1. On 29 November 2019, the Essential Services Commission (**Commission**), with the approval of the Minister for Energy and Mining, granted participants enrolled in the Australian Energy Market Operator's (**AEMO**) Virtual Power Plant Demonstrations Program (**VPP Demonstration Program**) an exemption from the requirement to hold an electricity generation licence, as required by Part 3 of the *Electricity Act 1996 (SA)*. This exemption is subject to conditions and originally granted for a fixed term expiring on the conclusion of the VPP Demonstration Program or on the 30 June 2021 (whichever was the earlier).
2. Pursuant to s80(3) of the *Electricity Act 1996*, the Commission has determined to vary the exemption by:
  - a. Extending the term of the exemption such that it now expires on 30 June 2023.
  - b. Specifying that the exemption applies to the following entities (**exemptees**) who are enrolled as participants in the VPP Demonstration Program:
    - i. AGL South Australia Pty Limited (ACN 091 105 092)
    - ii. Energy Locals Pty Ltd (ACN 606 408 979)
    - iii. Simply Energy (ACN 269 241 237)
    - iv. Shine Hub Pty Ltd (ACN 614 356 302)
  - c. All other existing terms of the original exemption remain in effect (unless revoked or varied earlier in accordance with the requirements of the *Electricity Act 1996 (SA)*).

Adam Wilson  
Chief Executive Officer and Commission authorised signatory

21 June 2021

Date