



NOTICE OF VARIATION OF EXEMPTION

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

1. On 7 March 2019, the Essential Services Commission (**Commission**), with the approval of the Minister for Energy and Mining, granted IBA Wilpena Solar Pty Ltd as trustee for the IBA Wilpena Solar Trust (ACN 627 850 588) an exemption from the requirement to hold an electricity generation licence, as required by Part 3 of the *Electricity Act 1996* (**Electricity Act**), in relation to the distribution and retailing of electricity at Wilpena Pound, South Australia.
2. Pursuant to section 80(3) of the Electricity Act, the Commission has determined to vary the exemption by replacing all references to IBA Wilpena Solar Pty Ltd as trustee for the IBA Wilpena Solar Trust (ACN 627 850 588) with Discovery Holiday Parks Pty Ltd (ACN 111 782 846).
3. All other existing conditions imposed on the exemption remain in effect and the exemption continues until revoked or varied by the Commission or by operation of the law.

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**Kim Weimer**  
**Acting Chief Executive Officer and Commission authorised signatory**

14 November 2024

**Date**



## EXEMPTION

### PURSUANT TO SECTION 80(1) OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1996

1. Pursuant to 80(1) of the Electricity Act 1996, the Essential Services Commission, with the approval of the Minister for Energy and Mining, grants IBA Wilpena Solar Pty Ltd as Trustee for the IBA Wilpena Solar Trust (ACN 627 850 588) an exemption from the application of Part 3 of the Electricity Act 1996 in relation to the distribution and retailing of electricity at Wilpena Pound, South Australia.
2. The exemption continues until revoked by the Essential Services Commission or by operation of law.
3. The grant of this exemption from the requirement to hold a licence, pursuant to section 80(1) of the Electricity Act 1996, is subject to the following conditions:
  - a. Prior to any changes occurring, IBA Wilpena Solar Pty Ltd must inform both the Commission in writing of any changes to the electricity operations undertaken, including, the cessation of supplying the service or the provision of additional electricity services, and submit to any additional assessments as required.
  - b. If directed by the Commission in writing, IBA Wilpena Solar Pty Ltd is to participate in an Ombudsman Scheme.
  - c. IBA Wilpena Solar Pty Ltd must comply with all applicable laws.
  - d. IBA Wilpena Solar Pty Ltd must provide to the Commission any information reasonably sought by the Commission from time to time.
  - e. IBA Wilpena Solar Pty Ltd is to maintain adequate and appropriate insurance given the nature of the operations carried out under the exemption and the risks entailed in those operations, including insurance against any liability for causing a bushfire.

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Brett Prouce  
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Commissioner

20 February 2019  
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I approve the granting of the exemption referred to above.

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