



ELECTRICITY SUPPLY INDUSTRY ACT 1995

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT No. 2

of the

ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION LICENCE

Issued by the Regulator to

AURORA ENERGY PTY LTD

(ACN 082 464 622)

on

18 December 1998

Background

In preparation for Tasmania's entry into the National Electricity Market on 29 May 2005, the Tasmanian Electricity Code [TEC] has been revised. Consequently, the Regulator has reviewed the licences held by entities operating in the Tasmanian electricity industry to ensure that they align with the revised TEC.

As part of the review, the Regulator has also simplified and re-drafted the licences to ensure consistency of wording and approach across the licences.

The review of the licences was primarily to give effect to the revised TEC which had undergone comprehensive public consultation. Hence, the Regulator does not consider it necessary or efficient to undertake a further round of consultation on the consequential amendments to the licences.

The Regulator has sent a copy of the proposed revised electricity distribution licence to Aurora Energy Pty Ltd for comment on the drafting.

The licensee has agreed to the amendment of the licence in the terms of the proposal.

Decision

Pursuant to section 28 of the *Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995*, the electricity distribution licence issued on 18 December 1998 to Aurora Energy Pty Ltd and amended on 16 October 2001 and 26 November 2004 is further amended so as to read in accordance with the amended electricity distribution licence attached to this Notice.

The amendments have effect on the commencement of the *Electricity - National Scheme (Tasmania) Act 1999*.

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Andrew John Reeves

Regulator

24 May 2005
