
CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION AND CODE SUPERVISION

1.1 PRELIMINARY

1.1.1 References to the Code

This code ("the *Code*") is called the Tasmanian Electricity Code.

1.1.2 Italicised expressions

Italicised expressions in the *Code* are defined in the glossary in Chapter 14 of the *Code*.

1.1.3 Scope of the Code

- (a) The *Code* addresses those jurisdictional interests which are not dealt with by the *National Electricity Rules*. These include, but are not necessarily limited to, the *supply* and sale of electricity to *Tariff Customers*, retail *metering* for ~~*Tariff Customers non-contestable customers*~~ and vegetation management around *distribution networks* and may include all those matters provided for by section 49A of the Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995.
- (b) The *Code* is issued by the *Regulator* pursuant to the *ESI Act*.
- (c) The *Code* is binding upon *Licensees* pursuant to *Licences* issued by the *Regulator* in accordance with the *ESI Act*.
- (d) Chapter 9 of the *Code* is the only applicable chapter when dealing with *supply* operations on the *Bass Strait Islands*.

1.2 CODE ADMINISTRATOR

1.2.1 The Regulator

The person responsible for administering and maintaining the *Code* is the *Regulator*.

1.2.2 Functions of the Regulator

The functions of the *Regulator* in relation to the administration of the *Code* are to:

- (a) institute and ensure through the administration and enforcement of the *Code*, the effective and efficient implementation of the rules and standards in the *Code*;
- (b) collect information and statistics, publish reports and disseminate information relating to the performance of the *industry*;
- (c) liaise effectively with other bodies having regulatory functions with respect to the *industry* in order to ensure consistent and effective development and application of the *Code*;
- (d) administer procedures for dispute resolution;
- (e) manage and implement *changes* to the *Code*;