



Western Australia

Electricity Corporations (Competition Laws Authorisation) Regulations 2013

Compare between:

[01 Jul 2013, 00-a0-00] and [01 Jan 2014, 00-b0-03]

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1. Citation

These regulations are the *Electricity Corporations (Competition Laws Authorisation) Regulations 2013*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on 1 July 2013.

3. Authorisation for purposes of competition laws

- (1) In this regulation —

corporation means —

- (a) the Electricity Generation Corporation; or
- (b) the Electricity Retail Corporation;

prescribed direction means a direction under section 111(1) of the Act that requires a corporation, in the performance of its functions —

- (a) to have regard to its interests and the other corporation's interests; and
- (b) to act in a way that will maintain or increase the aggregate value of its business and the other

- corporation's business, even if to do so would not be in its interests; and
- (c) to not make a decision that would be likely to result in a sustained, substantial and avoidable increase in the costs to consumers of delivering electricity services in the South West interconnected system.
- (2) For the purposes of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Commonwealth) and the Competition Code, this regulation authorises any arrangement, act, matter or thing made, entered into, engaged in, imposed, carried out, given effect to, or done, by a corporation in order to comply with a prescribed direction given to the corporation.

Notes

- ¹ This is a compilation of the *Electricity Corporations (Competition Laws Authorisation) Regulations 2013*. The following table contains information about those regulations.

Compilation table

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
<i>Electricity Corporations (Competition Laws Authorisation) Regulations 2013</i>	28 Jun 2013 p. 2748-9	r. 1 and 2: 28 Jun 2013 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2013 (see r. 2(b))

[These regulations were repealed by the *Electricity Corporations \(Competition Laws Authorisation\) Repeal Regulations 2013* r. 4 as at 1 Jan 2014 \(see r. 2\(b\) and *Gazette* 27 Dec 2013 p. 6465\)](#)
