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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.

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| **Citation** | **Gazettal** | **Commencement** |
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| *Electricity Corporations (Competition Laws Authorisation) Regulations 2013* | 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)) |