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Regulations 2013**

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## Electricity Corporations (Competition Laws Authorisation) Regulations 2013

### 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

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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.

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**Notes**

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

**Compilation table**

<b>Citation</b>	<b>Gazettal</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
<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))