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Electricity Transmission and Distribution Systems (Access) Act 1994

Electricity Distribution Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2006

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Electricity Distribution Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2006*.

2. Commencement

(1) Except as stated in subregulation (2), these regulations come into operation on the day on which they are published in the *Gazette*.

- (2) Regulations 4(b) and 5 to 9 come into operation at the time at which the first trading day under the market rules commences.
- (3) In subregulation (2) —

"market rules" means the market rules made under the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* Part 9.

Note: The market rules require the Minister for Energy to publish in the Gazette the time at which the first trading day commences.

3. The regulations amended

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Electricity Distribution Regulations 1997**.

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4. Regulation 3 amended

Regulation 3(1) is amended as follows:

- (a) in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of "existing agreement" by deleting "1 April 2006" and inserting instead —
 - " 1 July 1997 ";
- (b) by deleting the definition of "market member".

5. Regulation 20A inserted

Before regulation 21 the following regulation is inserted in Part 4 —

20A. Application of Part modified for wholesale electricity market

(1) In this regulation —

"market rules" means the market rules made under the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* Part 9;

- "wholesale electricity market commencement"
 means the time at which the first trading day under
 the market rules commences.
- (2) After wholesale electricity market commencement this Part (other than regulation 26) does not apply to, or in relation to, a user if the user's distribution access agreement relates to any part of the South West interconnected system.

6. Regulation 24 amended

Regulation 24(1aa) is repealed.

7. Regulation 25 amended

Regulation 25(1aa) is repealed.

8. Regulation 26 amended

Regulation 26(1aa) is repealed.

9. Regulation 27 amended

Regulation 27(1aa) is repealed.

By Command of the Governor,

G. M. PIKE, Clerk of the Executive Council.