

## Electricity Reform Act 2000

### SECTION 87 EXEMPTION – ZENITH PACIFIC (DBS-GTS) PTY LTD

- 1 Pursuant to section 14(2) of the *Electricity Reform Act 2000* (“the Act”), Zenith Pacific (DBS-GTS) Pty Limited (Zenith) (ACN 624 108 096) is exempt from the need to hold a network and retail licence under section 14(1) of the Act by virtue of section 87 of the Act and this exemption document, with respect to those operations in the electricity supply industry set out in Schedule 1.
- 2 For the avoidance of doubt, this exemption does not apply to generation operations undertaken by Zenith, which are taken not to constitute “generation” for the purposes of the Act pursuant to regulation 3A(2) of the Electricity Reform (Administration) Regulations 2000 and therefore do not require a generation licence under the Act.
- 3 In accordance with section 87(1) of the Act, this exemption is subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) the exempt party must from time to time provide the Commission, in a manner and form to be determined by the Commission, such information necessary to the performance of its functions under any applicable laws that the Commission may request;
  - (b) the exempt party must:
    - (i) within six months of the commencement of this exemption:
      - (A) prepare a *safety management and mitigation plan*, which must be consistent with and reflect good electricity industry practice in relation to the safety management of the electricity infrastructure owned or operated by the exempt party under this exemption;
      - (B) consult with NT WorkSafe and other relevant stakeholders on a draft of the plan;
      - (C) submit the plan and obtain approval from the Utilities Commission; and
      - (D) where the exempt party is unable to comply with paragraph (b)(i)(C) within the specified period, the exempt party must, before the expiry of that period, provide written notice to the Utilities Commission setting out the reasons for the delay and a proposed date for submission of the plan.

- (ii) annually review and, if necessary and subject to paragraph (iv), update the plan to ensure that it is consistent with and reflects good electricity industry practice;
  - (iii) comply with the plan as approved in accordance with this clause; and
  - (iv) not materially amend the plan without prior approval of the Utilities Commission.
- 4 Under section 87(3) of the Act, this exemption document, with the approval of the Minister, may be varied or revoked by the Commission by notice in writing.
- 5 This exemption is granted solely to Zenith and is non-transferable.
- 6 This exemption commences on the date approved by the Minister in accordance with section 87 of the Act.

Date: 30/06/2026

THE COMMON SEAL of UTILITIES )  
COMMISSION is duly affixed in the )  
presence of: )

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Signature of authorised person

A Director Utilities Commission

Office held

ANNA MCILL

Name of authorised person (block letters)



Approved, in accordance with section 87 of the *Electricity Reform Act 2000*:

[Handwritten Signature]  
Hon Gerard Maley  
Minister for Mining and Energy

### **Schedule 1**

Subject to the operations remaining isolated from any regulated electricity network in the Northern Territory, the operations in the electricity supply industry covered by this exemption are:

- the ownership, operation and maintenance of electricity network infrastructure owned and operated by the exempt party within the geographical area associated with the Tanami Mine; and
- the supply and sale of electricity by the exempt party to Newmont Tanami at the Tanami Mine.