

Electricity Reform Act 2000

SECTION 87 EXEMPTION – ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

1. This exemption applies to operating an electric vehicle (EV) charging station, including:
 - (a) selling electricity to users of the EV charging station; and
 - (b) owning or operating electricity network equipment that forms part of the EV charging station or connects it to another electricity network.
2. Pursuant to sections 14(2) and 87 of the *Electricity Reform Act 2000* (the Act), a person who operates an EV charging station is exempt from the requirement to hold a licence for selling electricity and owning or operating an electricity network in relation to the operation of the EV charging station.
3. In accordance with section 87(1) of the Act, the exemption granted in this document is subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) the exempt person must comply with all applicable laws regarding the operation of an EV charging station;
 - (b) the exempt person must comply with all relevant safety and technical requirements of the Act, the *Electrical Safety Act 2022* and associated regulations; and
 - (c) the exempt person must, from time to time, provide the Commission, in a manner and form and timeframe to be determined by the Commission, such information as the Commission may request in the performance of its functions under any applicable laws.
4. For the avoidance of doubt, it is not a condition of this exemption that the exempt person comply with an electricity pricing order under section 44 of the Act.
5. If a person supplying and selling electricity from an EV charging station fails to adhere to the conditions of this exemption that person and their operations are not covered by this exemption and that person will be operating without a licence, which may result in a penalty under the Act.
6. Under section 87(3) of the Act, this exemption document may be varied or revoked by the Commission, with the approval of the Minister, by notice in writing.
7. This exemption document will remain in force until it is varied or revoked by the Commission by notice in writing.

Date: 25 November 2024

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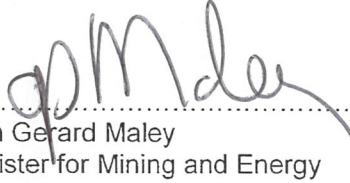
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Approved, in accordance with section 87 of
the *Electricity Reform Act 2000*:


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Minister for Mining and Energy

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