

Electricity Reform Act 2000

Amendment of Electricity Pricing Order

I, Michael Patrick Francis Gunner, Treasurer, under section 44(1) of the *Electricity Reform Act 2000* and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, with effect on and from 1 January 2022, amend the instrument entitled "Issue of Electricity Pricing Order" dated 9 June 2021 by inserting the following in the Schedule, after clause 5, in Part 2:

5A Lower charges for supply and consumption of electricity for certain prescribed customers during reduced tariff period

- (1) This clause applies for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 March 2022 (the *reduced tariff period*).
- (2) Despite clause 4, during the reduced tariff period, a commercial customer who has been issued a Business Hardship Certificate may be charged a fixed daily charge not exceeding 70% of the relevant amount specified opposite the customer in the table in clause 4.
- (3) Despite clause 5, during the reduced tariff period, a commercial customer who has been issued a Business Hardship Certificate may be charged an amount per kWh that does not exceed 70% of the relevant amount specified opposite the customer in the table in clause 5.

(4) In this clause:

Business Hardship Certificate means a document issued by the Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade to a business that has been included on the Business Hardship Register administered by the Department.

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commercial customer means a commercial – standard tariff customer or a commercial – time of use tariff customer.

Treasurer

Dated

- 4 MAR 2022