

Electricity Reform Act 2000

Section 87 Exemption Commonwealth of Australia, represented by the Department of Defence

Pursuant to section 87(1) of the *Electricity Reform Act 2000* (NT) ("the Act"), the Utilities Commission of the Northern Territory ("the Commission"), with the approval of the Minister, grants the following exemption on the terms and conditions set out in this document:

1. The Commonwealth of Australia, represented by the Department of Defence (A.B.N. 68 706 814 312) is exempt from the requirement to hold a licence under section 14(1) of the Act to:
 - (a) own or operate an electricity network, but only in respect of electricity network infrastructure located within RAAF Base Darwin, Winnellie and Robertson Barracks, Holtze (as such electricity network is extended or augmented from time to time within that geographic area)
 - (b) connect the electricity network referred to in paragraph (a) to the Power and Water Corporation's Darwin-Katherine electricity network.
2. In accordance with section 87(1) of the Act, the exemption granted in this document is subject to the following terms and conditions:
 - (a) the exempt person must provide to the Commission any information reasonably sought from time to time by the Commission, in the manner and form and within the time frame requested
 - (b) the exempt person must comply with directions of the system controller
 - (c) the exempt person must not do anything to its electricity network affecting the compatibility of its electricity network with any other electricity network or electricity generating plant so as to prejudice public safety or the security of supply to the Darwin-Katherine electricity network
 - (d) the exempt person must, as amended from time to time, comply with any relevant safety and technical requirements of the Act and the *Electricity Reform (Safety and Technical) Regulations (NT) 2000*.
3. In accordance with section 87(3) of the Act, the exemption granted in this document may be varied or revoked by the Commission by notice in writing.
4. The exemption granted in this document will remain in force until it is varied or revoked by the Commission by notice in writing.

Date: 22 July 2020

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

Kimberlee McKay
Signature of authorised person

Director Utilities Commission
Office held

Kimberlee McKay
Name of authorised person (block letters)



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

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Dale Wakefield
Minister for Renewables, Energy and
Essential Services