



# Electricity Supply (General) Amendment (Transitional) Regulation 2001

under the

Electricity Supply Act 1995

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Electricity Supply Act 1995*.

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Minister for Energy

## Explanatory note

The objects of this Regulation are as follows:

- (a) to enable the Minister to delegate functions under the *Electricity Supply Act 1995* to the Director of the Market Implementation Group in the Treasury,
- (b) to extend the operation of certain transitional provisions, pending the commencement of the remaining uncommenced provisions of the *Electricity Supply Amendment Act 2000*. Currently, the period during which the transitional arrangements operate is to end on 1 June 2001. The Regulation extends the period so that it will end when those uncommenced amendments commence,
- (c) to enable market operations rules to be made by the Minister to support the implementation of full retail contestability in the electricity industry.

This Regulation is made under the *Electricity Supply Act 1995*, including sections 63C, 100 (2) (b), and 106 (the general regulation-making power) and clause 1 (1) of Schedule 6.

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**1    Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Electricity Supply (General) Amendment (Transitional) Regulation 2001*.

**2    Commencement**

This Regulation commences on 1 June 2001.

**3    Amendment of Electricity Supply (General) Regulation 1996**

The *Electricity Supply (General) Regulation 1996* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

**4    Notes**

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

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## Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 3)

### [1] Clause 4B

Insert after clause 4A:

#### **4B Delegation of Minister's functions**

For the purposes of section 100 (2) (b) of the Act, the Director of the Market Implementation Group in the Treasury is an eligible person.

### [2] Clause 51 Definitions

Omit “or 1 June 2001, whichever is the earlier” from the definition of *transitional period*.

### [3] Clause 56 Existing approved electricity industry ombudsman schemes

Omit “1 June 2001”.

Insert instead “on the date of commencement of Schedule 1 [10] to the amending Act”.

### [4] Clause 60

Insert after clause 59:

#### **60 Market operations rules**

For the purposes of section 63C of the Act, rules may be made with respect to obligations and procedures relating to the building, testing and implementation of systems by standard retail suppliers and distribution network service providers to support full retail contestability.