



New South Wales

Electricity Supply (Country Energy) 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:

- (a) to vary the boundaries of the distribution district of Country Energy (formerly NorthPower) so as to include the distribution districts of Great Southern Energy and Advance Energy, and
- (b) to make savings and transitional provisions consequent on that variation.

This Regulation is made under the *Electricity Supply Act 1995*, including section 106 (the general power to make regulations) and section 84.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Electricity Supply (Country Energy) Regulation 2001*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 July 2001.

3 Definitions

In this Regulation, *the Act* means the *Electricity Supply Act 1995*.

4 Variation of distribution districts

Schedule 3 to the Act is amended by omitting the matter relating to Advance Energy, Great Southern Energy and NorthPower and by inserting instead the matter set out in Schedule 1.

5 Country Energy may act in own name or in name of Great Southern Energy or Advance Energy

- (1) On and from the commencement of this Regulation, Country Energy:
 - (a) may act for and on behalf of, and exercise any of the functions of, Great Southern Energy, and
 - (b) may act for and on behalf of, and exercise any of the functions of, Advance Energy,

in relation to the transfer of any staff, assets, rights and liabilities under section 85 of the Act arising from the variation of distribution districts effected by clause 4.
- (2) Subclause (1) applies for all purposes, including for the purpose of the rules of private international law.
- (3) Without limiting subclause (1), Country Energy may act in the name of Great Southern Energy or Advance Energy if it is necessary to do so under the law of any country:
 - (a) to perfect the transfer of any asset, right or liability of Great Southern Energy or Advance Energy, or

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- (b) to take, defend or maintain legal proceedings in connection with any such asset, right or liability.
- (4) For the purposes of this clause, Country Energy is authorised to use the seals of Great Southern Energy and Advance Energy.
- (5) In this clause, *asset*, *right* and *liability* have the same meanings as they have in Schedule 4 to the Act.

6 Application of 1999 IPART determination on regulation of NSW electricity distribution networks

- (1) In its application to Country Energy on and after 1 July 2001, Table 9.1 to the 1999 IPART determination (and any replication of that Table in any other part of that determination) applies with the following modifications:
 - (a) the provisions with respect to Advance Energy and Great Southern Energy in relation to the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2003/2004 are taken to have been omitted,
 - (b) the provisions with respect to NorthPower in relation to the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2003/2004 are taken to have been omitted and replaced by the following provisions:

418	432	444
400	422	444
 - (c) the reference to NorthPower is to be read as a reference to Country Energy.
- (2) In this clause, **1999 IPART determination** means the determination published by the Tribunal in December 1999 under the name *National Electricity Code Determination 99-1 Regulation of NSW Electricity Distribution Networks: Determination and Rules under the National Electricity Code*.

7 Explanatory note

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

Schedule 1 Distribution districts

(Clause 4)

Country Energy	Albury	Gilgandra
	Armidale Dumaresq	Glen Innes
	Ballina	Gloucester
	Barraba	Goulburn
	Bathurst	Grafton
	Bega Valley	Great Lakes
	Bellingen	Greater Taree
	Berrigan	Griffith
	Bingara	Gundagai
	Bland	Gunnedah
	Blayney	Gunning
	Bogan	Guyra
	Bombala	Harden
	Boorowa	Hastings
	Bourke	Hay
	Brewarrina	Holbrook
	Byron	Hume
	Cabonne	Inverell
	Carrathool	Jerilderie
	Cobar	Junee
	Coffs Harbour	Kempsey
	Conargo	Kyogle
	Coolah	Lachlan
	Coolamon	Leeton
	Cooma-Monaro	Lismore
	Coonabarabran	Lockhart
	Coonamble	Macleay
	Cootamundra	Manilla
	Copmanhurst	Merriwa (part)
	Corowa	Moree Plains
	Cowra	Mudgee
	Crookwell	Mulwaree
	Culcairn	Murray
	Deniliquin	Murrumbidgee
	Dubbo	Murrurundi
	Dungog	Nambucca
	Eurobodalla	Narrabri
	Evans	Narrandera
	Forbes	Narromine

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Nundle	Tweed
Oberon	Uralla
Orange	Urana
Parkes	Wagga Wagga
Parry	Wakool (part)
Pristine Waters	Walcha
Queanbeyan	Walgett
Quirindi	Warren
Richmond Valley	Weddin
Severn	Wellington
Snowy River	Windouran (part)
Tallaganda	Yallaro
Tamworth	Yarrowlunla
Temora	Yass
Tenterfield	Young
Tumbarumba	Unincorporated area (part)
Tumut	

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