

Queensland

Electricity and Another Regulation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2013

Subordinate Legislation 2013 No. 105

made under the

Electricity Act 1994 Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2009

Contents

F	Page
Preliminary	
Short title	2
Commencement	2
Amendment of Electricity Regulation 2006	
Regulation amended	2
Amendment of s 84 (Price and charges for customer retail services)	2
Replacement of s 125A (Condition about prescribed statements in residential customer accounts)	2
125A Prescribed statement for residential customer accounts	3
Omission of ch 6 (Queensland Gas Scheme)	4
Amendment of sch 7 (Fees payable to regulator)	4
Amendment of Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Regulation 2009	
Regulation amended	5
Amendment of sch 1 (Enabling Acts and provisions)	5
	Short title Commencement Amendment of Electricity Regulation 2006 Regulation amended Amendment of s 84 (Price and charges for customer retail services) Replacement of s 125A (Condition about prescribed statements in residential customer accounts). 125A Prescribed statement for residential customer accounts Omission of ch 6 (Queensland Gas Scheme) Amendment of sch 7 (Fees payable to regulator). Amendment of Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Regulation 2009 Regulation amended

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Electricity and Another Regulation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2013.*

2 Commencement

- (1) Section 5 commences on 1 July 2013.
- (2) Sections 4, 6 and 7 commence on 1 July 2014.
- (3) Part 3 commences on the date of assent of the *Energy and Water Legislation Amendment Act 2013*.

Part 2 Amendment of Electricity Regulation 2006

3 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Electricity Regulation 2006*.

4 Amendment of s 84 (Price and charges for customer retail services)

- (1) Section 84(2)(b)(i)— *omit.*
- (2) Section 84(2)(b)(ii) and (iii)—
 renumber as section 84(2)(b)(i) and (ii).

5 Replacement of s 125A (Condition about prescribed statements in residential customer accounts)

Section 125A—

Page 2 2013 SL No. 105

omit, insert—

125A Prescribed statement for residential customer accounts

- (1) This section prescribes, for section 55GA(5) of the Act, definition *carbon and renewable energy* target cost statement, the statement to be included in an account issued by a retail entity to a residential customer during a financial year.
- (2) The following statement, complying with subsections (3) and (4), is prescribed for the account—
 - 'Qld Competition Authority estimates the Federal carbon price and renewable energy target add about \$259 a year to a typical 6.3MWh household bill—www.qca.org.au'.
- (3) The statement must be displayed on an account in the following ways—
 - (a) clearly and legibly;
 - (b) in text of at least 12 points in size;
 - (c) in the colour known as Pantone 186C.
- (4) The statement must also be displayed in a prominent position in the following places on or with an account—
 - (a) if the account is printed and posted to a residential customer—
 - (i) on the front of the first page on which the account is printed and on the outside of the envelope in which the account is posted; or
 - (ii) on the front of each piece of paper on which the account is printed;
 - (b) if the account is given to, or able to be accessed by, a residential customer in electronic form—

2013 SL No. 105 Page 3

- (i) on the first page of the account and in an electronic message containing the account or a link that can be opened to access the account; or
- (ii) on each odd-numbered page of the account;
- (c) otherwise—on each page of the account.
- (5) For subsection (4)(b) or (c), a page of an account prepared in electronic form is—
 - (a) if the account is formatted to be displayed as, or printed on, A4-sized pages—each page of the account; or
 - (b) a part of the account that, if the account was formatted to be displayed as, or printed on, A4-sized pages, would be a page of the account.

6 Omission of ch 6 (Queensland Gas Scheme)

Chapter 6— *omit*.

7 Amendment of sch 7 (Fees payable to regulator)

- (1) Schedule 7, part 1, heading— *omit*.
- (2) Schedule 7, part 2— *omit*.

Page 4 2013 SL No. 105

Part 3 Amendment of Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Regulation 2009

8 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Regulation 2009*.

9 Amendment of sch 1 (Enabling Acts and provisions)

Schedule 1, part 2, entry for *Clean Energy Act 2008—omit.*

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 20 June 2013.
- 2 Notified in the gazette on 21 June 2013.
- 3 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 4 The administering agency is the Department of Energy and Water Supply.

© State of Queensland 2013 Authorised by the Parliamentary Counsel

2013 SL No. 105 Page 5