

Electricity Supply (General) Amendment Regulation 2019

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*.

MATT KEAN, MP Minister for Energy and Environment

Explanatory note

The objects of this Regulation are:

- (a) to extend the obligation on metering providers to have a safety management system in place before installing a meter for a further 24 months, ending on 1 June 2021, and
- (b) to extend the prohibition against the remote de-energisation and re-energisation of a small customer's premises using a digital meter for a further 12 months, ending on 1 June 2020.

This Regulation is made under the *Electricity Supply Act 1995*, including section 191 (the general regulation-making power) and clauses 1 and 74 of Schedule 6 (which enable savings and transitional regulations to be made consequent on the enactment of the *Electricity Supply Amendment (Advanced Meters) Act 2016*).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Electricity Supply (General) Amendment Regulation 2019*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 June 2019 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Amendment of Electricity Supply Act 1995 No 94

(1) Schedule 6 Savings, transitional and other provisions

Omit "interim period" wherever occurring in clause 71 (1) and (3).

Insert instead "extended interim period".

(2) Schedule 6, clause 71 (5)

Insert in alphabetical order:

extended interim period means the period commencing on the commencement of the *Electricity Supply (General) Amendment Regulation 2019* and ending at the beginning of 1 June 2021.

(3) Schedule 6, clause 71A (7)

Omit "at the end of 31 May 2019" from the definition of *extended interim period*. Insert instead "at the beginning of 1 June 2021".

4 Amendment of Electricity Supply (General) Regulation 2014

Clause 8A Prohibition on remote de-energisation and re-energisation by certain persons

Omit clause 8A (2). Insert instead:

(2) This clause ceases to have effect at the beginning of 1 June 2020.