



Australian Capital Territory

# **Electricity (National Scheme) Act 1997 No 79**

## **Republication No 1**

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## About this republication

### The republished law

This is a republication of the *Electricity (National Scheme) Act 1997* as in force on 19 April 2002. It includes any amendment, repeal or expiry affecting the republished law to 12 September 2001 and any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes).

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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This republication includes amendments made under part 11.3 (see endnote 1).

### Uncommenced provisions and amendments

If a provision of the republished law has not commenced or is affected by an uncommenced amendment, the symbol **U** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the uncommenced provision or amendment appears only in the last endnote.

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### Penalties

The value of a penalty unit for an offence against this republished law at the republication date is—

- (a) if the person charged is an individual—\$100; or
- (b) if the person charged is a corporation—\$500.

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# Electricity (National Scheme) Act 1997

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An Act to make provision for the operation of a national electricity market,  
and for related purposes

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## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Electricity (National Scheme) Act 1997*.

### 3 Interpretation for Act

(1) In this Act:

*Note* A definition applies except so far as the contrary intention appears (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 155).

***National Electricity (ACT) Law*** means the provisions applying because of section 5.

***National Electricity (ACT) Regulations*** means the provisions applying because of section 6.

(2) Words and expressions used in the National Electricity (ACT) Law and in this Act have the same respective meanings in this Act as they have in that law.

(3) Subsection (2) does not apply to the extent that the context or subject matter otherwise indicates or requires.

### 4 Extraterritorial operation

It is the intention of the Legislative Assembly that the operation of this Act, the National Electricity (ACT) Law and the National Electricity (ACT) Regulations should, so far as possible, include operation in relation to the following:

- (a) land situated outside the ACT, whether in or outside Australia;
- (b) things situated outside the ACT, whether in or outside Australia;
- (c) acts, transactions and matters done, entered into or occurring outside the ACT, whether in or outside Australia;

- (d) things, acts, transactions and matters (wherever situated, done, entered into or occurring) that would, apart from this Act, be governed or otherwise affected by the law of the Commonwealth, a State, another Territory or a foreign country.





*the National Electricity Law* or *this Law* means the National Electricity (ACT) Law.

- (2) The *Acts Interpretation Act 1915* (SA), and other Acts of South Australia, do not apply to—
- (a) the National Electricity (ACT) Law; and
  - (b) the regulations in force for the time being under the *National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996* (SA), part 4 in their application as regulations in force for the purposes of the National Electricity (ACT) Law.

## Endnotes

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### 1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws and expiries are listed in the legislation history and the amendment history. These details are underlined. Uncommenced provisions and amendments are not included in the republished law but are set out in the last endnote.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

If the republished law includes penalties, current information about penalty unit values appears on the republication inside front cover.

### 2 Abbreviation key

am = amended	ord = ordinance
amdt = amendment	orig = original
ch = chapter	p = page
cl = clause	par = paragraph
def = definition	pres = present
dict = dictionary	prev = previous
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	(prev...) = previously
div = division	prov = provision
exp = expires/expired	pt = part
Gaz = Gazette	r = rule/subrule
hdg = heading	reg = regulation/subregulation
ins = inserted/added	renum = renumbered
LA = Legislation Act 2001	reloc = relocated
LR = legislation register	R[X] = Republication No
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	s = section/subsection
mod = modified / modification	sch = schedule
No = number	sdiv = subdivision
num = numbered	sub = substituted
o = order	SL = Subordinate Law
om = omitted/repealed	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

### 3 Legislation history

**Electricity (National Scheme) Act 1997 No 79**

notified 25 November 1997 (Gaz 1997 No S360)

s 1, s 2 commenced 25 November 1997 (s 2 (1))

remainder commenced 13 December 1998 (s 2 (2) and Gaz 1998 No S209)

as amended by

**Legislation (Consequential Amendments) Act 2001 No 44 pt 124**

notified 26 July 2001 (Gaz 2001 No 30)

s 1, s 2 commenced 26 July 2001 (IA s 10B)

pt 124 commenced 12 September 2001 (s 2 and Gaz 2001 No S65)

### 4 Amendment history

**Commencement**

s 2 om 2001 No 44 amdt 1.1453

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