

Australian Capital Territory

Utilities (Variation of Franchise Customer Electricity Metering Code) Approval 2003 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2003—256

made under the Utilities Act 2000, s 61 (Variation) and s 65
(Application of industry code provisions)

On 21 December 2000 the Minister for Urban Services determined a Franchise Customer Electricity Metering Code (“the Code”) under section 236 of the *Utilities Act 2000* (“the Act”) and gave notice of the determination in Gazette No. S69 of 21 December 2000.

- 1 I give notice that I approve the variations to the Code that appear in the Schedule to this instrument.
- 2 I state that copies of the code as varied will be made available for public inspection at the office of the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission.

Simon Corbell
Minister for Planning
19 August 2003

Amendments

1 Code title

Substitute:

“Electricity Metering Code”.

2 New part 1 heading

Before clause 1 insert:

“PART 1. PRELIMINARY”

3 Clause 1.1

Substitute:

“1.1 Application

This Code is divided into three parts.

- (1) Part 1 of this Code contains general matters.
- (2) Part 2 of this Code applies to **Electricity Distributors** and **Electricity Suppliers of Franchise Customers** and **First Tier Customers**.
- (3) Part 3 of this Code applies to **Electricity Distributors of Franchise Customers** and **First Tier Customers**.”

4 Clause 1.2 (1)

Omit “**Franchise Customers**” and substitute “**Franchise Customers** and **First Tier Customers**”.

5 Clause 1.2 (2)

Omit “**Franchise Customers**” and substitute “**Franchise Customers** and **First Tier Customers**”.

6 Clause 2.1

Omit “**Franchise Customer Electricity Metering Code**” and substitute “**Electricity Metering Code**”.

7 Clause 3.1 (1)

Omit “a **Franchise Customer**” and substitute “a **Franchise Customer** or a **First Tier Customer**”

8 Clause 3.1 (2)

Omit “**Franchise Customers**” and substitute “**Franchise Customers and First Tier Customers**”

9 Clause 3.1 (3)

Omit both occurrences of “**Franchise Customers**” and substitute in each case “**Franchise Customers and First Tier Customers**”

10 New part 2 heading

Before clause 4 insert:

“PART 2. METERING FOR FRANCHISE CUSTOMERS AND FIRST TIER CUSTOMERS”

11 Clause 4.1

Omit “a **Franchise Customer**” and substitute “a **Franchise Customer or a First Tier Customer**”.

12 Clause 5.1

Omit “**Franchise Customers**” and substitute “**Franchise Customers and First Tier Customers**”.

13 Clause 6.1

Omit “**Franchise Customers**” and substitute “**Franchise Customers and First Tier Customers**”.

14 New part 3

After clause 14.3 insert:

“PART 3. METERING FOR FRANCHISE CUSTOMER LOADS AND FIRST TIER LOADS

15 METERING DATA SERVICES

15.1 Metering Data Services for Franchise Customer Loads

Metering data services for **Franchise Customer Loads** must comply with the requirements of the **ACT Metrology Procedure for Type 5, 6 and 7 Metering Installations** for the collection or calculation of energy data.

15.2 Franchise Customer Loads

For clause 15.1, **Franchise Customer Loads** are:

- (1) all interval metered **Loads**;
- (2) all unmetered **Loads**.

15.3 Metering Data Services for First Tier Loads

Metering data services for **First Tier Loads** must comply with the requirements of the **ACT Metrology Procedure for Type 5, 6 and 7 Metering Installations** for the collection or calculation and processing of energy data.

15.4 First Tier Loads

For clause 15.3, **First Tier Loads** are:

- (1) all interval metered **Loads**;
- (2) all unmetered **Loads**.

16 THRESHOLD FOR FRANCHISE CUSTOMER LOADS AND FIRST TIER LOADS FOR TYPE 5, TYPE 6 AND 7 METERING INSTALLATIONS

16.1 Threshold for Metering Installations

- (1) No upper **Load** limit applies to the use of **Type 5, Type 6** or **Type 7 Metering Installations** for **Franchise Customer Loads** and **First Tier Loads**.
- (2) **Unmetered Loads** must be approved according to the **National Electricity Code** and the **ACT Metrology Procedure for Type 5, 6 and 7 Metering Installations**.”

15 Dictionary – New definitions

After the definition of “Act” insert:

“**ACT Metrology Procedure for Type 5, 6 and 7 Metering Installations**” means the **ACT Metrology Procedure for Type 5, 6 and 7 Metering Installations** published under the **National Electricity Code**;

After the definition of “Business Day” insert:

“**Connection Point**” means the agreed point of **Supply** established between an **Electricity Distributor** and a **Customer**;

After the definition of “Existing Metering Equipment” insert:

“**First Tier Customer**” means a **Person** who engages in the activity of purchasing electricity supplied through a distribution system and registers with the National Electricity Market Management Company ACN 072 010 327 as a customer in accordance with the **National Electricity Code** and who has classified their electricity purchase at any **Connection Point** as a **First Tier Load**;

“**First Tier Load**” means the electricity purchased at a **Connection Point** directly and in its entirety from the **Local Electricity Supplier**, whether or not it is classified as first tier in the **National Electricity Code**.’

After the definition of “Law” insert:

“**Load**” means a **Connection Point** or defined set of **Connection Points** at which electrical power is delivered to a person or to another network or the amount of electrical power delivered at a defined instant at a **Connection Point**, or aggregated over a defined set of **Connection Points**;

“**Local Area**” means the geographical area allocated to an **Electricity Distributor** by the laws of the **ACT**;

“**Local Electricity Supplier**” means the **Electricity Supplier** who is:

- (1) a business unit or related body corporate of the **Electricity Distributor**; or
- (2) responsible under the laws of the **Territory** for the **Supply** of electricity to **First Tier Customers**;

After the definition of “Metering Information” insert:

“**Metering Installation**” means the assembly of components and/or processes that are controlled for the purpose of metrology. The assembly of components may include the combination of several **Metering Points** to derive the **Metering Information** for a **Connection Point**;

“**Metering Point**” means the point of physical **Connection** of the device measuring the current in the power conductor;’

After the definition of “Standard Metering Equipment” insert:

“**Supply**” means the delivery of electricity;’

After the definition of “Territory” insert:

“**Type 5 Metering Installation**” has the same meaning as in the **National Electricity Code**;

“**Type 6 Metering Installation**” has the same meaning as in the **National Electricity Code**;

“**Type 7 Metering Installation**” has the same meaning as in the **National Electricity Code**;

16 Dictionary – Revised definitions

Omit the definition of “**Australian Standard**” and after the definition of “**Act**” substitute:

“**Australian Standard**” or “**AS/NZS**” or “**AS**” means a standard published by Standards Australia;

Omit the definition of “**Franchise Customer**” and substitute:

“**Franchise Customer**” means a **Person** who is a **Franchise Customer** of an **Electricity Supplier** for the purposes of the **Act** including any declaration of **Franchise Customers** made under section 18 of the **Act**;

Omit the definition of “**Franchise Customer Electricity Metering Code**” and after the definition of “**Electricity Distributor**” substitute:

“**Electricity Metering Code**” means the **Electricity Metering Code** approved by the **Minister** as a **Technical Code** under the **Act**;

Omit the definition of “**Non-Franchise Customer**” and substitute:

“**Non-Franchise Customer**” means a **Person** who is a **Non-Franchise Customer** of an **Electricity Supplier** for the purposes of the **Act** including any declaration of **Non-Franchise Customers** made under section 18 of the **Act**;

Omit the definition of “**Standard Metering Equipment**” and substitute:

“**Standard Metering Equipment**” means **Metering Equipment** that is generally supplied by an **Electricity Distributor** to its **Franchise Customers** and **First Tier Customers** to measure and record electricity consumed on the premises of those **Customers**;

17 Dictionary - Numbering

Renumber the definitions.