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ADVANCED METERING ORDER IN COUNCIL (NO. 2) 2014

Order in Council

The Lieutenant-Governor, as the Governor's Deputy, with the advice of the Executive Council under section 46D of the **Electricity Industry Act 2000** makes the following Order:

The Advanced Metering Infrastructure Order in Council (No. 2) 2014.

This Order commences on the day it is published in the Government Gazette.

Dated 21 October 2014

Responsible Minister:

HON. RUSSELL NORTHE MP Minister for Energy and Resources

YVETTE CARISBROOKE Clerk of the Executive Council

ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE ORDER IN COUNCIL (NO. 2) 2014

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Order is to amend the AMI Cost Recovery Order to allow the Commission to extend time for making determinations of revised charges and of transition charges.

2. Definitions

In this Order:

AMI Cost Recovery Order means the Order in Council made on 28 August 2007 under sections 15A and 46D of the Electricity Industry Act 2000, as amended from time to time.

3. Commencement

This Order commences on the day it is published in the Government Gazette.

4. Amendments

- (a) Clause 5G of the AMI Cost Recovery Order is amended as follows:
 - (i) For clause 5G.3 substitute:
 - '5G.3. The Commission shall make a determination of revised charges to apply in year t+1.
 - 5G.3A. Subject to clause 5G.3B, the Commission's determination must be made no later than 31 October in year t.
 - 5G.3B. The Commission may extend the time for its determination beyond 31 October in year t. However the Commission may not extend time beyond 31 December of year t.

Note: Clause 10.3 applies if the Commission is to extend time.'

- (ii) For clause 5G.4 substitute:
 - '5G.4. If the Commission does not make a determination before the date specified in clause 5G.3, or if time is extended, within the extended time, the Commission is taken to have approved the revised charges set out in the application.'

- (b) For clause 5L.2 of the AMI Cost Recovery Order substitute:
 - "5L.2. The Commission must make its determination within 40 business days from receipt of the application.
 - 5L.2A. The Commission may extend time for its determination. However the Commission may not extend time beyond 31 December of the year in which the application was made.

Note: Clause 10.3 applies if the Commission is to extend time.

5L.2B. If the Commission does not make a determination within the time specified in clause 5L.2, or if time is extended, within the extended time, the Commission is taken to have approved the application.'.

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