

Electricity Act 1994



QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

**DISTRIBUTION
AUTHORITY**

No. D[xx/yy]

issued to

[COMPANY NAME]

Department of Energy and Water Supply

1. Definitions

1.1 Unless the contrary appears, words used in this distribution authority have the meaning given in the Act or the Regulation.

1.2 In this distribution authority—

“the Act” means the *Electricity Act 1994*;

“the Regulation” means the *Electricity Regulation 2006* and any other regulation made under the Act; and

a reference to an Act, regulation or other document is a reference to that Act, regulation or document as amended from time to time.

2. Issue of Distribution Authority

Under section 195 of the Act, this distribution authority is issued to **[company name]** (ACN) (the “**distribution entity**”), of **[address]**, to supply electricity using its supply network within its distribution area stated in the Schedule.

3. Conditions of Distribution Authority

Clauses 4 to 9 (both inclusive) herein are conditions of this distribution authority.

4. Term

4.1 This distribution authority commences on **[insert commencement date]**.

4.2 Unless earlier cancelled, suspended, terminated or surrendered under the Act or clause 4.3, this distribution authority expires on **[insert expiry date]**.

4.3 If the distribution entity and the Regulator at any time agree in writing to its termination, this distribution authority terminates on a date stated in the agreement.

5. Compliance with Laws

The distribution entity must at all times comply with the Act, the Regulation and other applicable laws.

6. Protocols, Standards and Codes

The distribution entity, on the written notice of the Regulator, must participate to the extent reasonably required by the Regulator in the development, issue and review of Protocols, Standards and Codes applicable to the distribution entity.

7. Information

The distribution entity must promptly provide the Regulator with any information the Regulator requests relating to the distribution entity's activities conducted under or in connection with this authority.

8. Periodic Reports

8.1 The distribution entity must submit an annual report as directed by the Regulator on its operations by 31 October each year, or such other date approved by the Regulator, and such other reports as required by the Regulator.

8.2 If the Regulator notifies the distribution entity of matters that are to be included in a report, the distribution entity must include those matters in the report.

9. Distribution Authority Fees

The distribution entity must pay, as directed by the Regulator, the annual fees notified in writing by the Regulator.

10. Giving of notices

A notice required to be given under the Act, Regulation or this authority by the distribution entity to the Regulator, or by the Regulator to the distribution entity, must be in writing and is taken to be received—

- (a) if sent by post, within 3 business days of being sent; and
- (b) if sent by facsimile transmission, at 9.00 am on the next business day after the sender's facsimile machine issues a transmission report confirming that the facsimile was successfully sent to the recipient's facsimile machine.

Dated this day of 20yy.

Regulator
(under the *Electricity Act 1994*)

SCHEDULE

Distribution Area of [Name]

[Description of Area], as delineated on Map [????] held by the Energy Division, Department of Energy and Water Supply¹.

¹ The map is available for inspection at the Energy Division, Department of Energy and Water Supply, Level 3, 41 George Street, Brisbane, Qld.