

Electricity Act 1994



QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

**GENERATION
AUTHORITY**

No. G[xx/yy]

issued to

[COMPANY NAME]

Department of Energy and Water Supply

**Generation Authority - No. G[xx/yy]
[Company Name]**

1. Definitions

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

1.2 In this generation 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 Generation Authority

Under section 178 of the Act, this generation authority is issued to **[Company Name]**, (ACN) (the “**generation entity**”), of **[Address]**, to—

- (a) connect the generating plant stated in the Schedule to this generation authority (the “**generating plant**”) to the **[transmission grid of Queensland Electricity Transmission Corporation Limited / supply network of ENERGEX Limited / Ergon Energy Corporation Limited]**.

3. Conditions of Generation Authority

Clauses 4 to 10 (both inclusive) herein are conditions of this generation authority.

4. Term

4.1 This generation authority commences on **[date]**.

4.2 Unless earlier cancelled, suspended, terminated or surrendered under the Act or clause 4.3, this generation authority expires on **[expiry date should reflect nominal life of the plant - usually 15 to 40 years]**.

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

5. Compliance with Laws

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

6. Greenhouse Gas Emissions

In the event that the Commonwealth Government or the State Government legislates to introduce measures to address greenhouse gas emissions—

- (a) the generation entity must comply with any applicable efficiency or greenhouse gas emission standards imposed by the Commonwealth or the State; and
- (b) the State is not liable for—
 - (i) payment of any taxes, charges or fees related to greenhouse gas emissions arising from the operation of the generating plant; or
 - (ii) any costs incurred by the generation entity in complying with Commonwealth or State emission control measures.

7. Protocols, Standards and Codes

The generation 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 generation entity.

8. Information

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

9. Periodic Reports

- 9.1 The generation 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.
- 9.2 If the Regulator notifies the generation entity of matters that are to be included in a report, the generation entity must include those matters in the report.

10. Generation Authority Fees

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

11. Giving of Notices

A notice required to be given under the Act, Regulation or this authority by the generation entity to the Regulator, or by the Regulator to the generation 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

| Power Station | Generating Capacity (MW) | Units and Capacity (No x MW) | Type |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| | [nominal or name-plate rating] | | |