Electricity Corporations (Areas of Operation) Amendment Regulations 2023

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Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Electricity Corporations (Areas of Operation) Amendment Regulations 2023.*

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations on the day after that day.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Electricity Corporations (Areas of Operation) Regulations 2015*.

4. Regulation 5 inserted

At the end of the regulations insert:

5. Transmission and distribution outside area of operations in relation to relevant Aboriginal communities (Act s. 52(4))

(1) In this regulation —

relevant Aboriginal community means any of the following Aboriginal communities as defined in the *Aboriginal Communities Act 1979* section 3 —

- (a) Barrel Well;
- (b) Kardaloo (Wandanooka);
- (c) Kurrawang;

transmission and distribution functions means the functions set out in section 50(b), (g) and (j) of the Act.

(2) The Regional Power Corporation is authorised under section 52(4) of the Act to perform transmission and distribution functions in respect of electricity systems

in the part of the State served by the South West interconnected system in relation to the transportation of electricity for consumption on premises that are —

- (a) owned, occupied or leased by, or by the members of, a relevant Aboriginal community; or
- (b) used solely or principally for the purposes of a relevant Aboriginal community.