

South Australia

# **Electricity (General) (Planning and Forecasting Function) Amendment Regulations 2023**

under the *Electricity Act 1996*

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## **Part 1—Preliminary**

### **1—Short title**

These regulations may be cited as the *Electricity (General) (Planning and Forecasting Function) Amendment Regulations 2023*.

### **2—Commencement**

These regulations come into operation on .

## **Part 2—Amendment of *Electricity (General) Regulations 2012***

### **3—Insertion of regulation 13B**

After regulation 13A insert:

#### **13B—Functions of Technical Regulator—planning and forecasting**

- (1) For the purposes of section 8(d) of the Act, the Technical Regulator has (in addition to the Technical Regulator's functions under the Act) the following functions:
  - (a) undertaking planning and forecasting activities to assess the least cost pathway for the development of the South Australian power system;
  - (b) providing a report to the Minister on the least cost pathway for the development of the South Australian power system—
    - (i) at the frequency directed by the Minister under subregulation (2)(a); or

- (ii) if no direction under subregulation (2)(a) is in effect—at least twice in each year;
  - (c) advising the Minister (on the Technical Regulator's own initiative or at the request of the Minister) on the development of the South Australian power system.
- (2) The Minister may, in relation to the performance of the Technical Regulator's reporting function under subregulation (1)(b), by written notice, direct the Technical Regulator about—
  - (a) how frequently the Technical Regulator must provide a report to the Minister; and
  - (b) any objectives, principles, standards or targets which the Technical Regulator must take into account when preparing a report; and
  - (c) the period into the future that the Technical Regulator must consider in a report; and
  - (d) any constraints which the Technical Regulator must consider when preparing a report.
- (3) In addition, the Technical Regulator must, on an annual basis, prepare and publish on a website maintained by the Technical Regulator a report on the least cost pathway for the development of the South Australian power system.
- (4) The Minister may, by written notice, specify—
  - (a) the manner and form in which a report under subregulation (3) is to be prepared; and
  - (b) information which must be included in a report under subregulation (3); and
  - (c) the period within which a report under subregulation (3) is to be prepared and published.

**Editorial note—**

As required by section 10AA(2) of the *Legislative Instruments Act 1978*, the Minister has certified that, in the Minister's opinion, it is necessary or appropriate that these regulations come into operation as set out in these regulations.

**Made by the Governor**

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council

on

No            of 2023