EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

DIVISION 6

DECLARATION OF AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY EMERGENCY

I, the Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP, Minister for Energy and Mining, having formed a view as a result of the extreme weather event on Thursday 19 November 2026 destroying two transmission towers on the double-circuit 132 kilo-Volt electricity transmission line from Cultana to Port Lincoln and cutting on-grid power supply to residents in the central and lower Eyre Peninsula areas and on the West Coast (and surrounding areas), that it appears, on reasonable grounds, that the supply of electricity to part of the South Australian community is disrupted to a significant degree, or there is a real risk that it may be disrupted to a significant degree, declare an electricity supply emergency pursuant to section 27B(1) of the *Emergency Management Act 2004.*

This declaration shall remain in force for a period of 14 days.

DECLARED at Adelaide on this 19th day of November 2026

at 18:15 hours Australian Central Daylight Saving Time, for a period of 14 days.

Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND MINING