

# ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACT 2000 APPLICATION TO VARY AND TRANSFER AN ELECTRICITY RETAIL LICENCE

Ampol Energy (Retail) Pty Ltd (ACN 652 913 347)

**RECORD OF DECISION** 

**26 November 2025** 

### **SUMMARY**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 29(1)(b) of the Electricity Industry Act 2000 (El Act) the Essential Services Commission has varied the licence to Ampol Energy (Retail) Pty Ltd (ACN 652 913 347) (Ampol Energy Retail) to sell to medium business customers and large business customers only.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 31(5) of the EI Act the commission has approved the transfer of an electricity retail licence from Ampol Energy Retail to Ampol Energy (Wholesale Trading) Pty Ltd (ACN 660 016 062) (Ampol Energy Wholesale).

### **BACKGROUND**

On 30 June 2025, Ampol Energy Retail submitted an application to transfer its electricity retail licence to Ampol Energy Wholesale.

Consistent with the commission's Guideline: Applications for electricity and gas industry licences, the commission was provided with documentation supporting the application to transfer.

On 31 July 2025, Ampol Energy Retail requested the licence be restricted to sell electricity, by retail, to medium business customers and large business customers only. On 5 November 2025, Ampol Energy Retail agreed to the variations to its licence.

On 29 September 2025, the commission published a copy of the application to transfer and invited interested parties to make submissions in respect of the application.

The commission received no submissions regarding the application.

#### CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION

Section 29(1)(b) provides that a licence may be varied by agreement between the licensee and the commission.

Section 31(5) of the EI Act provides that the commission may grant or refuse the application for any reason it considers appropriate, having regard to the objectives of the commission under the provisions of the EI Act and the Essential Services Commission Act 2001 (Vic) (ESC Act).

## **DECISION**

In accordance with section 29(1)(b) of the EI Act, the commission decided to vary the licence granted to Ampol Energy Retail to be restricted to sell electricity, by retail, to medium business customers and large business customers only.

In accordance with section 31(5) of the El Act, and having regard to its objectives under the ESC Act and the El Act, the commission has decided to approve the transfer of an electricity retail licence from Ampol Energy Retail to Ampol Energy Wholesale, subject to conditions specified in the licence.

THE COMMON SEAL of the ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

was affixed pursuant to the authority of the Commission on 1 December 2025

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