

GAS INDUSTRY ACT 2001 VARIATION OF A GAS RETAIL LICENCE

Solstice Energy Retail Pty Ltd ACN 110 370 726

RECORD OF DECISION

14 February 2024

SUMMARY

Pursuant to section 38(1)(b) of the Gas Industry Act 2001 (Vic) (Industry Act) the Essential Services Commission (the commission) has varied the licence of Tas Gas Retail Pty Ltd (ACN 110 370 726) (Tas Gas) to retail gas in Victoria.

BACKGROUND

On 19 December 2016, Tas Gas was first granted a gas retail licence.

On 12 December 2023, Tas Gas notified the commission of a change in their company name, advising they are now trading as Solstice Energy Retail Pty Ltd (ACN 110 370 726) (Solstice Energy).

On 24 January 2024, Solstice Energy notified the commission of a change of address for service of notices.

On 13 February 2024, Solstice Energy (formerly Tas Gas) agreed to the variations to its licence.

CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION

Section 38(1)(b) of the Industry Act provides that a licence may be varied by agreement between the commission and the licensee.

DECISION

In accordance with section 38(1)(b) of the Industry Act and having regard to the commission's objectives under the Essential Services Commission Act 2001 and the Industry Act, the delegate of the commission has decided to vary the licence by agreement with Solstice Energy (formerly Tas Gas) to change their company name on the licence.

THE COMMON SEAL of the ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION was affixed pursuant to the

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Kate Symons Chairperson