

ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACT 2000 GAS INDUSTRY ACT 2001 VARIATION OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS RETAIL LICENCES

Telstra Energy (Retail) Pty Ltd ACN 645 100 447

RECORD OF DECISION

7 May 2025

SUMMARY

Pursuant to the provisions of section 29(1)(b) of the Electricity Industry Act 2000 (Vic) (El Act) and section 38(1)(b) of the Gas Industry Act 2001 (Gl Act), the Essential Services Commission (the commission) has varied the licences of Telstra Energy (Retail) Pty Ltd (ACN 645 100 447) (Telstra Energy) to sell electricity and gas to customers in Victoria.

BACKGROUND

On 15 December 2021, Telstra Energy was granted two licences, an electricity retail licence and a gas retail licence.

The two licences were last varied on 4 August 2023.

On 13 February 2025, Telstra Energy requested the commission vary both licences to remove special licence conditions which applied to residential customers in Victoria, as it will not sell electricity or gas to residential customers in Victoria.

On 2 May 2025, Telstra Energy agreed to the variations to its licences.

CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION

Section 29(1)(b) of the El Act and section 38(1)(b) of the Gl Act provides that a licence may be varied by agreement between the commission and the licensee.

DECISION

In accordance with section 29(1)(b) of the EI Act and section 38(1)(b) of the GI Act, the commission has decided to vary two Telstra Energy licences by agreement with Telstra Energy to remove clauses 1 to 6 inclusive in Schedule 2 and replace with a special licence condition in each licence that Telstra Energy is not selling electricity or gas to residential customers.

THE COMMON SEAL
of the ESSENTIAL
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was affixed pursuant to the
authority of the Commission

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Gerard Brody Chairperson

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on 8 May 2025