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This consolidated version of the NT NER reflects the current version of the National Electricity Rules (version 168) as amended by the following regulations made by the Northern Territory under section 13(2)(c) of the *National Electricity (Northern Territory) (National Uniform Legislation) Act*:

National Electricity (Northern Territory) (National Uniform Legislation) (Modification) Regulations.

Provisions in force

All provisions displayed in this consolidated version of the Rules have commenced.

As at the date of this consolidation:

(a) the Australian Energy Market Commission has made certain Rules under Part 7, Division 3 of the National Electricity Law that have not yet commenced. A complete list of these Rules is set out under "Provisions in Force" on the cover sheet of the latest version of the National Electricity Rules.

(b) As at the date of this consolidation, the Northern Territory has adopted (or adopted a modified version of) various provisions of the National Electricity Rules with effect from 1 July 2019 and certain other provisions with effect from the date that the Northern Territory adopts the National Energy Retail Law as a law of the Northern Territory. The provisions to be adopted and the modifications to those provisions (if relevant) are specified in the National Electricity (Northern Territory)(National Uniform Legislation)(Modification) Regulations.

This consolidated version of the NT NER contains drafting notes to indicate the provisions of the National Electricity Rules that have been adopted in the Northern Territory with effect from a later date.

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