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Energy Coordination Act 1994

Energy Coordination (Rottnest Island Authority) Exemption Order 2001

Made under section 11H by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

This order may be cited as the *Energy Coordination (Rottnest Island Authority) Exemption Order 2001*.

2. Commencement

This order comes into operation at the beginning of the day after the day on which it is published in the *Government Gazette*.

3. Interpretation

In this order —

“**Act**” means the *Energy Coordination Act 1994*;

“**Authority**” means the Rottnest Island Authority;

“**supplied premises**” means premises to which the Authority supplies gas.

4. Exemption

The Authority is exempt from section 11G(1) and (2) of the Act subject to the conditions described in clause 5.

5. Conditions of exemption

(1) The exemption given by this order applies only to the Authority and is not transferable.

(2) The Authority must ensure that —

(a) in supplying gas, it conforms generally with the “Natural Gas Customer Service Code AG 755-1998” published by the Australian Gas Association in April 1998;

(b) it complies with the standards prescribed under the *Gas Standards Act 1972* to the extent that those standards apply to the supply of gas by the Authority;

- (c) it is covered by comprehensive property and liability insurance approved by the Coordinator; and
 - (d) within 3 months after the commencement of this order, it publishes a Gas Customer Safety Awareness Program approved by the Coordinator.
- (3) The Authority is not to charge more, for the transport or sale of gas, than is necessary to recover its costs.
- (4) The Authority must —
 - (a) notify the Coordinator before supplying gas to any premises to which it was not supplying gas when this order commenced; and
 - (b) notify the Coordinator if it ceases to supply gas to any supplied premises,

giving sufficient details to identify the premises, its owner, and the purpose for which the premises are used, in the case of premises that are to be supplied, or were being used, in the case of premises ceasing to be supplied.
- (5) The Authority must notify the Coordinator of any change in —
 - (a) the ownership of any supplied premises; or
 - (b) the purpose for which any supplied premises are used.
- (6) The Authority must notify the Coordinator of —
 - (a) any change in the contractor through which the Authority operates its gas distribution system, or any part of that system;
 - (b) any emergency or incident involving the gas distribution system; and
 - (c) any circumstance likely to materially affect the safety of the gas distribution system or otherwise affect its operation.
- (7) The Authority must provide to the Coordinator —
 - (a) by 31 August each year, a statement for the previous financial year detailing gas costs and tariffs and showing that the Authority has complied with subclause (3); and
 - (b) any other information reasonably requested by the Coordinator in order to monitor compliance with this order.
- (8) The exemption given by this order terminates if the Coordinator is satisfied that any condition described in this clause has been materially breached and notifies the Authority in writing that, because of the breach, the exemption is terminated.

By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.

