



**ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACT 2000
VARIATION OF ELECTRICITY RETAIL LICENCE – ER01-2021**

**MTA Energy Pty Ltd
(ACN 622 895 274)**

RECORD OF DECISION

7 April 2021

SUMMARY

Pursuant to the provisions of section 29(1)(b) of the Electricity Industry Act 2000 (Vic) (Industry Act), the Essential Services Commission (the commission) has varied the licence to sell electricity by retail issued to MTA Energy Pty Ltd (ACN 622 895 274)(ER01-2021). The variation modifies clause 3.2 of its licence to allow the sale of electricity within an embedded network where the licensee is the financially responsible retailer in respect of the relevant child connection point.

BACKGROUND

The application

On 10 February 2021, the commission granted MTA Energy an electricity retail licence to allow the sale of electricity to medium and large business customers.

On 16 February 2021, MTA Energy sought clarification on clause 3.2 of its licence in relation to the sale of electricity within an embedded network. MTA Energy intends to sell electricity to customers within an embedded network where it is the financially responsible retailer in respect of the relevant child connection point.

Advertising the application

The Industry Act does not require the commission to give public notice of an application to vary a licence, or invite submissions regarding an application to vary a licence. Accordingly, no consultation has been undertaken in relation to this application.

CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION

Section 29(1)(b) of the Industry Act provides that a licence or the licence conditions may be varied by agreement between the commission and the licensee. The variation would mean embedded network customers with an on-market meter can access another retailer of their choice.

DECISION

In accordance with section 29(1)(b) of the Industry Act, and having regard to its objectives under the Essential Services Commission Act 2001 and the Industry Act, the commission has varied the licence to sell electricity issued to MTA Energy Pty Ltd (ACN 622 895 274) to modify clause 3.2 of its licence to allow the sale of electricity within an embedded network where the licensee is the financially responsible retailer in respect of the relevant child connection point.

THE COMMON SEAL
of the **ESSENTIAL**
SERVICES COMMISSION
was affixed pursuant to the
authority of the Commission
on 8 April 2021

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Kate Symons
Chairperson

