

Energy industry penalty notice

Essential Services Commission Act 2001 (Vic) section 54G

To: Powercor Australia Ltd
40 Market St
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Energy industry penalty notice number: EIPN(E) 423-2021

1. This notice is dated 30 November 2021.
2. The Essential Services Commission (the Commission) alleges that Powercor Australia Ltd (ACN 064 651 109) (Powercor) has engaged in conduct that constitutes an energy industry contravention within the meaning of section 54F of the Essential Services Commission Act 2001 (Vic) (ESC Act). The nature, and a brief description, of the alleged energy industry contravention are detailed in Schedule 1 to this energy industry penalty notice.
3. On 26 November 2021, the Commission formed the belief that Powercor had engaged in the conduct that constitutes the alleged energy industry contravention.
4. The amount of the energy industry penalty is \$10,000 as provided by section 54I of the ESC Act and regulation 9 of the Essential Services Commission (Energy Industry Penalty Regime) Regulations 2016 (Vic).

How to pay the energy industry penalty

5. The \$10,000 energy industry penalty is payable by **19 January 2022**.
6. Powercor may pay the energy industry penalty by electronic funds transfer to the following account:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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7. Please allow at least two business days for payment to be received and notify the Commission once payment has been made.

What can Licensee do in response to this energy industry penalty notice?

8. Powercor can choose whether or not to pay this energy industry penalty notice.
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10. Powercor is entitled to disregard this energy industry penalty notice and to defend any proceedings relating to the alleged energy industry contravention.
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Essential Services Commission Act 2001 (Vic) section 54G

To: Powercor Australia Ltd
40 Market St
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Energy industry penalty notice number: EIPN(E) 432-2021

1. This notice is dated 30 November 2021.
2. The Essential Services Commission (the Commission) alleges that Powercor Australia Ltd (ACN 064 651 109) (Powercor) has engaged in conduct that constitutes an energy industry contravention within the meaning of section 54F of the Essential Services Commission Act 2001 (Vic) (ESC Act). The nature, and a brief description, of the alleged energy industry contravention are detailed in Schedule 1 to this energy industry penalty notice.
3. On 26 November 2021, the Commission formed the belief that Powercor had engaged in the conduct that constitutes the alleged energy industry contravention.
4. The amount of the energy industry penalty is \$10,000 as provided by section 54I of the ESC Act and regulation 9 of the Essential Services Commission (Energy Industry Penalty Regime) Regulations 2016 (Vic).

How to pay the energy industry penalty

5. The \$10,000 energy industry penalty is payable by **19 January 2022**.
6. Powercor may pay the energy industry penalty by electronic funds transfer to the following account:

[REDACTED]

Reference: EIPN(E) 432-2021

7. Please allow at least two business days for payment to be received and notify the Commission once payment has been made.

What can Licensee do in response to this energy industry penalty notice?

8. Powercor can choose whether or not to pay this energy industry penalty notice.
9. If Powercor pays the amount of the energy industry penalty before the end of the time specified in this energy industry penalty notice, the Commission will not take relevant enforcement action in relation to the alleged energy industry contravention unless the energy industry penalty notice is withdrawn before the end of that time in accordance with section 54N of the ESC Act.
10. Powercor is entitled to disregard this energy industry penalty notice and to defend any proceedings relating to the alleged energy industry contravention.
11. If Powercor chooses not to pay this energy industry penalty, the Commission may apply to the Supreme Court of Victoria for an order under section 54S of the ESC Act.



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[Redacted account details]

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