

Energy industry penalty notice

Section 54G of the Essential Services Commission Act 2001 (Vic)

To: United Energy Distribution Pty Ltd
40 Market Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

Energy industry penalty notice number: ESC EIPN(E) 16-2019

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4. 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. United Energy may pay the \$10,000 energy industry penalty by **15 May 2019**.
6. Payment of the energy industry penalty can be made by electronic funds transfer to the following account:

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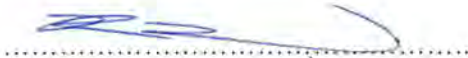
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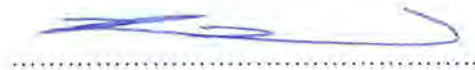
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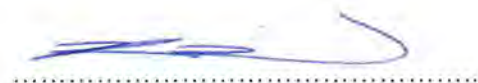
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