South Australia

Electricity (Renewable Energy) Amendment Bill 2010

A BILL FOR
An Act to amend the Electricity Act 1996.
Contents

Part 1—Preliminary

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Electricity (Renewable Energy) Amendment Act 2010.

2 Commencement

This Act will come into operation on 1 January 2011.

3 Amendment provisions

In this Act, a provision under a heading referring to the amendment of a specified Act amends the Act so specified.

Part 2—Amendment of Electricity Act 1996

4 Amendment of section 36AC—Interpretation

Section 36AC, definition of qualifying generator—delete the definition and substitute:

qualifying generator means—

(a) a small photovoltaic generator—

(i) that is operated by a qualifying customer; and

(ii) that complies with Australian Standard—AS 4777 (as in force from time to time or as substituted from time to time); and

(iii) that is connected to a distribution network in a manner that allows electricity generated by the small photovoltaic generator to be fed into the network; or
(b) a wind turbine generator—
   (i) that is operated by a qualifying customer; and
   (ii) that complies with any standard prescribed by the
        regulations for the purposes of this definition; and
   (iii) that is connected to a distribution network in a manner that
        allows electricity generated by the wind turbine generator to
        be fed into the network; or

(c) any other generator that generates electricity from a renewable
energy source—
   (i) that is operated by a qualifying customer; and
   (ii) that complies with any standard prescribed by the
        regulations for the purposes of this definition; and
   (iii) that is connected to a distribution network in a manner that
        allows electricity generated by the generator to be fed into
        the network,
other than where the distribution network is an excluded network;

_renewable energy source_ means any of the following:
   (a) solar;
   (b) wind;
   (c) any other source brought within the ambit of this definition by the
       Minister by notice published in the Gazette;

5—Amendment of section 36AD—Feeding-in of electricity to networks by
domestic customers

(1) Section 36AD(1)(b)—delete paragraph (b) and substitute:

(b) credit against the charges payable by the qualifying customer for the
supply of electricity to the qualifying customer the amount of
$0.50 per kWh for any electricity generated by the qualifying
generator of the qualifying customer (after taking into account the
operation of subsections (2), (3) and (4)); and

(2) Section 36AD(2)(b)(i)—delete "fed into the distribution network by"
and substitute:

generated by the qualifying generator of

generated by the qualifying generator of the qualifying customer

(3) Section 36AD(2)(b)(ii)—delete "fed into the distribution network"
and substitute:

generated by the qualifying generator

(4) Section 36AD(3)—delete "fed into the distribution network" and substitute:

generated by the qualifying generator of the qualifying customer

6—Amendment of section 36AE—Expiry of scheme

Section 36AE—delete "fed into a distribution network" and substitute:

generated
Schedule 1—Transitional provision

1—Transitional provision

The amendments made by this Act will apply to electricity generated by a qualifying generator under section 36AC of the Electricity Act 1996 after the commencement of this Act.