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South Australia

Electricity (Feed-in Pricing) Amendment Bill 2017

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Electricity Act 1996*.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Electricity (Feed-in Pricing) Amendment Act 2017*.

2—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*

3—Amendment of section 35A—Price regulation by Commission

10 Section 35A(2a)—delete subsection (2a) and substitute:

(2a) In addition to the requirements of section 25(4) of the *Essential Services Commission Act 2002*, the Commission must, in acting under subsection (1)(ba), have regard to—

- 15 (a) the fair and reasonable value to a retailer of electricity fed into the network by qualifying customers within the meaning of Division 3AB; and
- (b) prices of electricity in the wholesale electricity market; and
- (c) any distribution and transmission losses avoided in South Australia by the supply of small renewable energy generation electricity; and
- 20 (d) the following avoided costs—
 - (i) the avoided social cost of carbon;
 - (ii) the avoided human health costs attributable to a reduction in air pollution.

25 (2b) For the purposes of subsection (2a)(d), the Governor may, by notice in the Gazette, specify a methodology or factor for the determination of—

- (a) the avoided social cost of carbon; or

- (b) the avoided human health costs attributable to a reduction in air pollution.
- (2c) The Governor may, by subsequent notice in the Gazette, vary or revoke a notice under subsection (2b).