

South Australia

**Electricity (Renewable Energy Price) Amendment
Bill 2009**

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 (Renewable Energy Price) Amendment Act 2009*.

5 2—Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act will come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.
- (2) If a provision of this Act has not been brought into operation sooner, it will, by force of this subsection, come into operation 3 months after assent.

10 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

15 Section 36AC—after the definition of *qualifying generator* insert:

renewable energy price means, in relation to electricity fed into a distribution network by a qualifying customer—

- 20 (a) the default contract price (GST exclusive) applying to the relevant electricity entity under section 36AB for small customers who consume electricity for domestic light or power at the lowest rate per day (expressed as cents per kWh); plus
- (b) \$0.44 per kWh;

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

(1) Section 36AD(1)(b)—delete "the amount of \$0.44 per kWh" and substitute:

an amount equal to the renewable energy price

5 (2) Section 36AD(1)(b)—after "under paragraph (a)" insert:

(being the renewable energy price applying at the time that the electricity is fed into the network)

(3) Section 36AD—after subsection (4) insert:

10 (5) Nothing in this section prevents an electricity entity agreeing to pay to a qualifying customer an amount in excess of the renewable energy price for electricity fed into a distribution network.

Schedule 1—Transitional provision

1—Transitional provision

15 The amendments made by this Act will apply to electricity fed into a distribution network under section 36AC of the *Electricity Act 1996* after the commencement of this Act.