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South Australia

Electricity (Wind Power) 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 (Wind Power) Amendment Act 2009*.

2—Commencement

- 5 This Act will come into operation on 1 January 2010.

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—

- 15 (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
 - 20 (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
- 25 (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,
other than where the distribution network is an excluded network;