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South Australia

**Statutes Amendment (Electricity and Gas—Price
Determination Periods) Bill 2010**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Electricity Act 1996* and the *Gas Act 1997*.

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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 *Statutes Amendment (Electricity and Gas—Price Determination Periods) Act 2010*.

5 2—Amendment provisions

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

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10 3—Amendment of section 36AA—Provision for standing contract with small customers

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 , other than a determination under paragraph (f),

- (2) Section 36AA(4a)—after paragraph (e) insert:

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 the Commission may make a determination that takes effect as a
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