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South Australia

Statutes Amendment (Electricity, Gas, Water and Sewerage Accounts) Bill 2012

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Electricity Act 1996*, the *Gas Act 1997* and the *Water Industry Act 2012*.

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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, Gas, Water and Sewerage Accounts) Act 2012*.

5 2—Commencement

This Act will come into operation on 1 January 2013 immediately after section 25 of the *Water Industry Act 2012* comes into operation.

3—Amendment provisions

- 10 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—Insertion of section 87A

After section 87 insert:

87A—Charges attributable to price on greenhouse gas emissions to be set out in accounts

An entity authorised to sell electricity by retail (whether or not the entity is required to hold a licence under this Act) must, in each account for electricity charges, include details of the approximate amount of those charges attributable to measures under the *Clean Energy Act 2011* and related Acts of the Commonwealth to put a price on greenhouse gas emissions.

Maximum penalty: \$20 000.

Part 3—Amendment of *Gas Act 1997*

5—Insertion of section 83A

After section 83 insert:

83A—Charges attributable to price on greenhouse gas emissions to be set out in accounts

An entity authorised to sell gas by retail (whether or not the entity is required to hold a licence under this Act) must, in each account for gas charges, include details of the approximate amount of those charges attributable to measures under the *Clean Energy Act 2011* and related Acts of the Commonwealth to put a price on greenhouse gas emissions.

Maximum penalty: \$20 000.

Part 4—Amendment of *Water Industry Act 2012*

6—Amendment of section 25—Licence conditions

Section 25(1)—delete paragraph (e) and substitute:

- (e) requiring the water industry entity to include in each account for services provided—
 - (a) to designated customers, or customers of a designated class—information prescribed by the regulations; and
 - (b) to all customers—in respect of the charges set out in the account, details of the approximate amount of those charges attributable to measures under the *Clean Energy Act 2011* and related Acts of the Commonwealth to put a price on greenhouse gas emissions;