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Department of the Premier and Cabinet Adelaide, 29 September 2016

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that he has in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen, this day assented to the undermentioned Acts passed by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly in Parliament assembled, viz.:

No. 47 of 2016—Appropriation Bill 2016. An Act for the appropriation of money from the Consolidated Account for the year ending on 30 June 2017 and for other purposes.

By command,

JAY WILSON WEATHERILL, Premier

ESSENTIAL SERVICES ACT 1981, SECTION 4: DIRECTIONS IN RELATION TO OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICITY MARKET (NEM) IN THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NEM REGION MINISTERIAL DIRECTIONS

Preamble

1. A period of emergency has been proclaimed under the Essential Services Act 1981.

2. The period of emergency applies in respect of the following essential services ('proclaimed essential services'):

• The production, distribution or supply of electricity.

3. I am of the opinion that it is in the public interest to give directions in relation to the use of proclaimed essential services.

NOTICE

PURSUANT to Section 4 of the Essential Services Act 1981, being of opinion that it is in the public interest to do so, I give the following directions in relation to the use of proclaimed essential services:

1. Restrictions

1.1 Pursuant to Clause 3.14.3 (2) of the National Electricity Rules (NER), the Australian Energy Market Operator is directed to not operate the spot market in the South Australian National Electricity Market region in accordance with the central dispatch process, until this direction is revoked.

JOHN RAU, Attorney-General

South Australia

Essential Services (Declaration of Period of Emergency) Proclamation 2016

under section 3 of the Essential Services Act 1981

1—Short title

This proclamation may be cited as the *Essential Services* (Declaration of Period of *Emergency*) Proclamation 2016.

2—Commencement

This proclamation comes into operation on the day on which it is made.

3—Declaration of period of emergency

In accordance with section 3 of the Essential Services Act 1981-

- (a) the period commencing on the day that this proclamation is made and extending for a period of 7 days is declared to be a period of emergency for the purposes of that Act; and
- (b) the production, distribution and supply of electricity are declared to be essential services in respect of which the period of emergency applies.

Made by the Governor

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and being of the opinion that circumstances have arisen, or are likely to arise, that have caused, or are likely to cause, interruption or dislocation of essential services in the State

on 29 September 2016