

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
ENERGY PIPELINES AMENDMENT ACT 2003

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AN ACT

to amend the *Energy Pipelines Act*

[Assented to 26 June 2003]
[Second reading 1 May 2003]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Energy Pipelines Amendment Act 2003*.

2. Principal Act

The *Energy Pipelines Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

3. Interpretation

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended –

- (a) by omitting from subsection (2)(b) "or";
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2)(c) "Act." and substituting "Act; and"; and
- (c) by inserting after subsection (2)(c) the following:
 - "(d) the term of a licence includes a reference to the period the licence is in force."

4. Renewal of licence

Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (1) "(other than a licensee under a licence granted after the commencement of the *Energy Pipelines Amendment Act 2003*)" after "licensee".

5. Term of licence

Section 19 of the Principal Act is amended –

- (a) by inserting in subsection (1)(a) "granted before the commencement of the *Energy Pipelines Amendment Act 2003*" after "licence,";
- (b) by inserting in subsection (1)(b) "mentioned in paragraph (a) (whether renewed before or after that commencement)" after "a licence"; and
- (c) by inserting after subsection (1) the following:

"(2) A licence, other than a renewal of a licence mentioned in subsection (1)(b), granted after the commencement of the *Energy Pipelines Amendment Act 2003* comes into force on the day specified in it and remains in force indefinitely."

6. Pending licence applications

If, immediately before the commencement of this Act, the Minister had not decided an application for, or renewal of, a licence under the Principal Act, that Act as amended by this Act applies to the application.
