



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 21 of 1987

AN ACT

to amend the *Electricity Commission Act*

[Assented to 25 June, 1987]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Electricity Commission Amendment Act 1987*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

(1) Sections 1 and 2 shall come into operation on the day on which the Administrator's assent to this Act is declared.

(2) The remaining provisions of this Act shall come into operation on the commencement of the *Power and Water Authority Act 1987* (other than sections 1 and 2 of that Act).

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Electricity Commission Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. LONG TITLE

The long title to the Principal Act is amended by omitting "to establish a Northern Territory Electricity Commission and" and ", sale".

5. CITATION

The Principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the *Electricity Act*.

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6. DEFINITIONS

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by inserting before the definition of "Chairman" the following:

"'Authority' means the Power and Water Authority established by section 4 of the *Power and Water Authority Act*";

- (b) by omitting the definition of "Chairman" and substituting the following:

"'Chairman' means the Chairman of the Authority and includes, when acting as Chairman, the Deputy Chairman;"

- (c) by omitting the definition of "Commission";

- (d) by omitting the definition of "employee" and substituting the following:

"'employee' means an employee of the Authority, and includes -

- (a) an employee of the Northern Territory Electricity Commission as at the commencement of the *Electricity Commission Amendment Act 1987* (including a transferred employee within the meaning of Part VIA of the *Public Service Act*); and

- (b) a transferred or transferable employee within the meaning of Part VIB of the *Public Service Act*"; and

- (e) by omitting from the definition of "licensee" the word "Commission" and substituting "Authority".

7. REPEALS

The following provisions of the Principal Act are repealed:

Part II (other than section 14(4) and (5) and sections 15 and 16), section 26(1)(a), (b) and (d) and sections 31A, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37.

8. AMENDMENT

The Principal Act (as amended by sections 4, 6 and 7 of this Act) is amended by omitting "Commission" wherever it may appear and substituting in each case "Authority".