



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 6 of 1982

AN ACT

To amend the *Electricity Commission Act*

[Assented to 29 March 1982]

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 1982*.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

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

3. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Section 30 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following substituted:

"30. CHARGES FOR SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY

"(1) The Minister may, from time to time, by notice in the *Gazette*, fix or vary the charges that are payable to the Commission or a licensee for or in relation to the supply of electricity and, in the same or a subsequent notice, may specify the method by which a charge shall be calculated in respect of a charge period during which the charges are fixed or varied.

"(2) A notice under sub-section (1) may specify different charges for or in relation to the supply of electricity for different uses, in different localities or in different circumstances.

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"(3) A person to whom electricity is supplied or a service is provided by the Commission or a licensee is liable to make payment to the Commission or the licensee, as the case may be, in accordance with a notice under sub-section (1).".

4. TRANSITIONAL

A charge applicable immediately before the commencement of this Act to or in relation to the supply of electricity by the Commission or a licensee shall continue to apply to and in relation to electricity supplied after that commencement until it is varied by a notice under section 30(1) of the Principal Act as amended by this Act.
