

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

UTILITIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT ACT 2020

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An Act to amend the *Electricity Reform Act 2000* and the *Water Supply and Sewerage Services Act 2000*

[Assented to 24 April 2020]  
[Introduced 24 April 2020]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

## Part 1 Preliminary matters

### 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Utilities Legislation Amendment Act 2020*.

### 2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after the day on which the Administrator's assent to this Act is declared.

## Part 2 Amendment of Electricity Reform Act 2000

### 3 Act amended

This Part amends the *Electricity Reform Act 2000*.

**4 Section 44 amended (Electricity pricing order by Minister)**

After section 44(7)

*insert*

- (7A) The date specified, under subsection (7)(a), in an electricity pricing order may be a date earlier than the date the order is made if the order has the effect of regulating prices in a manner that does not increase a price from the order previously in force.

**Part 3 Amendment of Water Supply and Sewerage Services Act 2000**

**5 Act amended**

This Part amends the *Water Supply and Sewerage Services Act 2000*.

**6 Section 60 amended (Pricing orders for water supply and sewerage services)**

After section 60(4)

*insert*

- (4A) The date specified, under subsection (4)(a), in a pricing order may be a date earlier than the date the order is made if the order has the effect of regulating prices in a manner that does not increase a price from the order previously in force.

**Part 4 Repeal of Act**

**7 Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.