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## AN ACT

to amend the *Energy Pipelines Act*

[Assented to 2003]  
[Second reading 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.

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