ELECTRICITY CORPORATIONS ACT 2005

Ministerial Direction

Made by the Minister for Energy under section 111 of the Electricity Corporations Act 2005.

1. Citation

This instrument may be cited as the Electricity Corporations June 2012 Storms Supply Interruption Payment Direction 2012.

2. Definitions

In this instrument —


Corporation means the Electricity Networks Corporation established under section 4 of the Electricity Corporations Act 2005;

eligible person has the same meaning as in Part 3 of the Code; and

interruption has the same meaning as in the Code.

3. Direction – Additional payment for long interruptions

If —

(a) the supply of electricity by the Corporation to an eligible person was interrupted for more than 48 hours continuously as a result of the storm weather experienced in the South West of Western Australia over the period 10 June 2012 to 12 June 2012 inclusive; and

(b) the person, within 60 days after the interruption ceased, applied for compensation under section 19 of the Code in respect of the interruption,

the Corporation must, within 30 days after the application was made, pay the person the sum of $80 in addition to the sum of $80 payable to the person under section 19 of the Code in respect of the interruption.

The cost of making the additional payment is to be met from Western Power’s approved budget and is not to result in a reduction in service to customers.

HON PETER COLLIER MLC
MINISTER FOR ENERGY

4 JUL 2012