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ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACT 2004

ELECTRICITY NETWORKS ACCESS CODE AMENDMENTS 2023

I, Bill Johnston MLA, Minister for Energy for the State of Western Australia, hereby amend the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* established under section 104(1) of the *Electricity Industry Act 2004*.

Dated at Perth this 6th day of September 2023.

Hon. BILL JOHNSTON, MLA, Minister for Energy.

Made by the Minister

1. Citation

These amendments may be cited as the *Electricity Networks Access Code Amendments 2023*.

2. Commencement

These amendments come into operation on the date on which they are published in the *Gazette*.

3. The Electricity Networks Access Code amended

These amendments are to the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004**.
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4. Section 1.3 amended

Section 1.3 is amended—

- (a) by deleting the definition of “**priority project**” and inserting the following definition instead—

“**priority project**” means—

- (a) a project specified as a priority project in a *whole of system plan*; or
(b) a project specified as a priority project in a *priority project determination*.”
(b) by inserting the following definition, in alphabetical order—

“; and

“**priority project determination**” means a determination made by the Minister under section 15.1A.”

5. Section 15.1A inserted

After section 15.1, section 15.1A is inserted as follows—

“15.1A The Minister may determine that a project is a *priority project* for the purposes of the provisions of the Code.”

6. Section 15.2 amended

Section 15.2 is amended by inserting after the words “made under section 15.1” the following—

“or section 15.1A.”

7. Section 15.2A inserted

After section 15.2, section 15.2A is inserted as follows—

“15.2A At the time of *publishing a priority project determination* the Minister must also *publish the reasons* for the *priority project determination*, including the basis on which the Minister considers that the *priority project determination* meets the *Code objective*.”