

# ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY ACT 2000 VARIATION OF AN ELECTRICITY RETAIL LICENCE

Ipower Pty Ltd (ACN 111 267 228) and Ipower 2 Pty Ltd (ACN 070 374 293) (trading in partnership as ENGIE (ABN 67 269 241 237))

**RECORD OF DECISION** 

14 May 2024

## **SUMMARY**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 29(1) of the Electricity Industry Act 2000 (Vic) (Industry Act) the Essential Services Commission (the commission) has varied the licence of Ipower Pty Ltd (ACN 111 267 228)(Ipower) and Ipower 2 Pty Ltd (ACN 070 374 293)(Ipower2) (trading in partnership as Simply Energy (ABN 67 269 241 237)) to retail electricity in Victoria.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On 28 June 2005, the commission granted Ipower Pty Ltd and Ipower 2 Pty Ltd (trading in partnership as Simply Energy) an electricity retail licence.

On 13 February 2024 Simply Energy wrote to the commission requesting a variation to its licence to change its trading name to ENGIE.

On 4 March 2024, Simply Energy informed the commission of a change of address for service of notices under clause 2 of their electricity retail licence.

On 13 May 2024, Simply Energy agreed to the variation to its licence.

## **CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION**

Section 29(1)(b) of the Industry Act provides that a licence may be varied by agreement between the commission and the licensee.

# **DECISION**

In accordance with section 29(1)(b) of the Industry Act and having regard to the commission's objectives under the Essential Services Commission Act 2001 and the Industry Act, the delegate of the commission has decided to vary the licence by agreement with Ipower Pty Ltd and Ipower 2 Pty Ltd (trading in partnership as Simply Energy) to change the trading name to ENGIE and to change the address for service of notices pursuant to clause 2 of the licence.

THE COMMON SEAL of the ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION was affixed pursuant to the

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Kate Symons Chairperson