

# GAS INDUSTRY ACT 2001 VARIATION OF A GAS 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 section 38(1)(b) of the Gas Industry Act 2001 (Vic) (Industry Act), the Essential Services Commission (the commission) has varied the licences of Ipower Pty Ltd (ACN 111 267 228)(Ipower) and Ipower 2 Pty Ltd (ACN 070 374 293)(Ipower 2) (trading in partnership as Simply Energy (ABN 67 269 241 237)) to retail gas in Victoria.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On 28 June 2005, the commission granted Ipower Pty Ltd and Ipower 2 Pty Ltd (trading in partnership as Simply Energy) a gas 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 gas retail licences.

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

## **CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION**

Section 38(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 38(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 authority of the Commission on 17 May 2024

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Kate Symons **Chairperson**