

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

**ELECTRICITY REFORM (ADMINISTRATION) AMENDMENT
REGULATIONS 2026**

Subordinate Legislation No. [] of 2026

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Electricity Reform (Administration) Amendment Regulations 2026

I, David Robert Connolly, Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Electricity Reform Act 2000*.

Responsible Minister:

Minister for Mining and Energy

Administrator

Date of making:

2026

CONSULTATION DRAFT ONLY

PREPARED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on [] 2026.

Part 1 Preliminary matters**1 Title**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Electricity Reform (Administration) Amendment Regulations 2026*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the commencement of [section #] of the *Electricity Legislation Amendment (Market Reform) Act 2025*.

Part 2 Amendment of Electricity Reform (Administration) Regulations 2000**3 Regulations amended**

These Regulations amend the *Electricity Reform (Administration) Regulations 2000*.

4 Regulation 3D amended (Additional functions of Utilities Commission)

(1) Regulation 3D(b)(ii)

omit

Act;

insert

Act; and

(2) After regulation 3D(b)(ii)

insert

(iii) with the TEM Rules;

5 Regulation 25 amended (Preparation of network technical codes)

(1) Regulation 25(4)(b)

omit

Code.

insert

Code; or

- (2) After regulation 25(4)(b)

insert

(c) matters dealt with in the TEM Rules.

- (3) Regulation 25(6)

omit, insert

- (6) Before amending a Network Technical Code in a material way, a network provider:

(a) must:

- (i) publish a draft of a proposed amendment on the network provider's website; and
- (ii) invite submissions from interested parties within a reasonable time specified by the network provider; and
- (iii) consider any submissions from interested parties provided under subparagraph (ii); and

(b) must consult with the Minister.

- (4) After regulation 25(8)

insert

- (9) To the extent that a provision of a Network Technical Code is inconsistent with a provision of the TEM Rules, the provision of the TEM Rules will prevail (and the provision of the Network Technical Code will not have effect to the extent of the inconsistency).

Part 3 Repeal of Electricity Reform (System Control and Market Operator Functions Code) Regulations 2015

6 Regulations repealed

The *Electricity Reform (System Control and Market Operator Functions Code) Regulations 2015* are repealed.

Part 4 Repeal of Regulations

7 Repeal of Regulations

These Regulations are repealed on the day after they commence.