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Electricity Industry Act 1993 EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 160

The Governor in Council acting under section 160 of the **Electricity Industry Act 1993** ("the Act") exempts Energy Brix Australia Corporation ("Energy Brix") from the requirement to obtain a licence under section 159 of the Act in respect of the generation of electricity for supply or sale, subject to the following terms, conditions and limitations:

- (a) the exemption contained in this Order commences on 3 October 1994 and ends on 31 December 1994;
- (b) Energy Brix must, promptly after 3 October 1994, make application to the Office of the Regulator-General for the issue of a licence to generate electricity for supply or sale; and
- (c) Energy Brix must comply with the terms and conditions of the initial licences issued to Generation Victoria under Part 12 of the Act as if those terms and conditions were expressed to apply to it, except to the extent such terms and conditions relate to the supply of auxiliary services or the independent operation of licensed power stations.

Dated 27 September 1994

Responsible Ministers:

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Electricity Industry Act 1993 EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 160

The Governor in Council acting under section 160 of the **Electricity Industry Act 1993** (the "Act") exempts the persons falling within the class of persons described below from the

requirement to obtain a licence under section 159 of the Act in respect of each of the activities specified below:

Class of Persons

All persons who, immediately before the commencement of section 25 of the Act, were engaged in the generation of electricity for supply or sale or the transmission, distribution, supply or sale of electricity, other than the following persons:

- (a) Power Net Victoria;
- (b) Victorian Power Exchange;
- (c) Electricity Services Victoria;
- (d) Generation Victoria;
- (e) Eastern Energy Limited
(A.C.N. 064 651 118);
- (f) Citipower Ltd (A.C.N. 064 651 056);
- (g) United Energy Ltd
(A.C.N. 064 651 029);
- (h) Solaris Power Ltd
(A.C.N. 064 651 083);
- (i) Powercor Australia Ltd
(A.C.N. 064 651 109);
- (j) State Electricity Commission of Victoria; and
- (k) Energy Brix Australia Corporation.

Exempt Activity

The generation of electricity for supply or sale, the transmission, the distribution, the supply or the sale of electricity where the relevant activity:

- (a) was occurring immediately prior to the commencement of section 25 of the Act; and
- (b) was not at that time prohibited by section 6 of the **Electric Light and Power Act 1958**.

This Order is subject to the following terms, conditions and limitations:

- (a) the exemption given under this Order commences on 3 October 1994 and ends on 30 June 1995;

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- (b) persons exempted by this Order must, on or before 31 December 1994, furnish to the Office of the Regulator-General such information relating to the person and the person's activities as is sufficient to enable the Office to determine whether the person should remain exempt or apply for a licence under section 159 of the Act in relation to those activities.

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