

Electricity (Contestable Consumers) (No. 2) Regulations 2003

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ELECTRICITY (CONTESTABLE CONSUMERS) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2003

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 41(1) and 103(1) of the Electricity Act, the Energy Market Authority of Singapore, with the approval of the Minister for Trade and Industry, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Contestable Consumers) (No. 2) Regulations 2003 and shall come into operation on 21st December 2003.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“master-meter” means a meter measuring the electricity consumed by all the units and common areas in a building or cluster of buildings which are used or occupied by multiple consumers;

“sub-meter” means a meter measuring the electricity which, after being taken through a master-meter, is consumed by a unit in a building or cluster of buildings.

Classification as contestable consumer by electricity usage

3. Subject to regulation 6, a consumer who immediately before 21st December 2003 is not classified as a contestable consumer shall, on the date notified by the Authority to that consumer, be classified as a contestable consumer in respect of premises used or occupied by him at a single location if —

- (a) the consumer is not using or occupying those premises for a residential purpose; and
- (b) in respect of those premises, the consumer, on 1st August 2003 —
 - (i) required electricity to be supplied at high voltage; or
 - (ii) had an average monthly electricity consumption of 10,000 kilowatt-hour or more supplied at three phase low voltage.

Classification as contestable consumer by application

4.—(1) Subject to regulation 6, a consumer may make an application to a market support services licensee to be classified as a contestable consumer in respect of premises used or occupied by him at a single location if —

- (a) the consumer is not using or occupying those premises for a residential purpose; and
- (b) in respect of those premises, the consumer, on the date of his application —
 - (i) requires electricity to be supplied at high voltage; or