

Electricity (Contestable Consumers) Regulations 2003

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ELECTRICITY (CONTESTABLE CONSUMERS) 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)

Regulations 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st June 2003.

Definition

2. In these Regulations, “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.

Classification as contestable consumer by electricity usage

3.—(1) Subject to regulation 5, a consumer who immediately before 1st June 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 December 2002 —
 - (i) required electricity to be supplied at high voltage; or
 - (ii) had an average monthly electricity consumption of 20,000 kilowatt-hour or more.

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1)(b)(ii), the average monthly electricity consumption of the consumer shall be calculated based on his electricity consumption at those premises over a period of one month or more before 1st December 2002, subject to a maximum of 12 months.

Classification as contestable consumer by application

4.—(1) Subject to regulation 5, where a consumer, in respect of premises used or occupied by him at a single location —

- (a) is not using or occupying those premises for a residential purpose; and
- (b) in respect of those premises, at any time after 1st December 2002 —
 - (i) required or requires electricity to be supplied at high voltage; or
 - (ii) had or has an average monthly electricity consumption of 20,000 kilowatt-hour or more,

the consumer may make an application to a market support services licensee to be classified as a contestable consumer in respect of those premises.

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1)(b)(ii), the average monthly electricity