

**Energy Market Authority of Singapore Act
(CHAPTER 92B)**

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(CHAPTER 92B)

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An Act to establish and incorporate the Energy Market Authority of Singapore, to provide for its functions and powers, and for matters connected therewith.

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Energy Market Authority of Singapore Act.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Authority” means the Energy Market Authority of Singapore established under section 3;

“Board” means the Public Utilities Board continued under section 3 of the Public Utilities Act (Cap. 261, 2002 Ed.);

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Authority and includes any temporary Chairman of the Authority;

“Chief Executive” means the Chief Executive of the Authority and includes any temporary Chief Executive of the Authority;

“Deputy Chairman” means the Deputy Chairman of the Authority and includes any temporary Deputy Chairman of the Authority;

“district cooling service” has the same meaning as in the District Cooling Act (Cap. 84A);

“electricity” means electrical power when generated, transmitted, supplied or used for any purpose but excludes the transmission of any communication or signal;

“energy utilities” includes electricity, gas and district cooling services;

“gas” means natural gas and town gas, but excludes liquefied petroleum gas;

“natural gas” means mixture of gaseous hydrocarbons which is conveyed by gas pipes and is composed —

(a) predominantly of methane; and

(b) as to the remainder, of varying amounts of other hydrocarbons and other combustible and non-combustible gases;

“member” means any member of the Authority;

“premises” includes buildings, structures, streets, lands, waters, tenements, easements of any tenure, whether State land or not, whether open or enclosed, whether built on or not, whether public or private, and whether maintained or not under statutory authority;

“Regulation Department” means the department of the Board by that name;

“supply” —

(a) in relation to electricity, means the supply of electricity through electric lines, and includes —

- (i) the supply to any person or premises in Singapore of electricity which is generated outside Singapore; and
- (ii) the supply to any person or premises outside Singapore of electricity which is generated in Singapore; and

(b) in relation to gas, means the supply of gas through pipes;

“town gas” means any substance in a gaseous state, which is conveyed in gas pipes and is manufactured from petrochemical feedstock, and has hydrogen as one of its main constituents.

PART II

ESTABLISHMENT, INCORPORATION AND CONSTITUTION OF AUTHORITY

Establishment and incorporation of Energy Market Authority of Singapore

3. There is hereby established a body to be known as the Energy Market Authority of Singapore which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and shall, by that name, be capable of —

- (a) suing and being sued;
- (b) acquiring, owning, holding and developing or disposing of property, both movable and immovable; and
- (c) doing and suffering such other acts or things as bodies corporate may lawfully do and suffer.

Common seal

4.—(1) The Authority shall have a common seal and the seal may from time to time be broken, altered or made anew as the Authority thinks fit.

(2) All courts, judges and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the common seal of the Authority affixed to any document and shall presume that it was duly affixed.

Constitution of Authority

5.—(1) The Authority shall consist of the following members:

- (a) a Chairman; and