

NATIONAL ENERGY RETAIL LAW

SECTION 105

SURRENDER OF RETAILER AUTHORISATION (E19005)

As a delegate of the Australian Energy Regulator (**AER**) and being satisfied that arrangements relating to the surrender of Bright Spark Power Pty Limited (ABN 54 622 864 984) (**Bright Spark Power**) retailer authorisation will appropriately manage the transfer of Bright Spark Power's retail customers, I have decided, pursuant to subsection 105(3) of the National Energy Retail Law, to approve the surrender of Bright Spark Power's retailer authorisation (with identification number E19005) (**the surrender**).

Pursuant to paragraph 105(4) of the National Energy Retail Law, I have decided that the surrender shall take effect on 16 November 2022; and

The reasons for my decision are set out in **Schedule 1**.

DATED: 2 August 2022

SIGNED: 

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Libby Darwin
Delegate of the Australian Energy Regulator

SCHEDULE 1

As a delegate of the Australian Energy Regulator (**AER**), I have considered an application from Bright Spark Power Pty Ltd (**Bright Spark Power**) (ABN 54 622 864 984) in accordance with the National Energy Retail Law (**Retail Law**). Pursuant to subsection 105(3) of the Retail Law, I may decide to approve the surrender of a retailer authorisation if I am satisfied that arrangements relating to the surrender of Bright Spark Power's retailer authorisation will appropriately manage the transfer of Bright Spark Power's retail customers.

Bright Spark Energy is seeking to surrender its electricity authorisation, which it has held since 12 August 2019.

As of 22 July 2022, Bright Spark Power had no remaining customers. Throughout May, June and July 2022, Bright Spark Power had informed its customers of its intention to cease retailing electricity, which allowed for its customers to find new retailers. All of Bright Spark Power's former active customers are now being supplied by other retailers of their choosing.

Accordingly, there are no customers to be transferred. There are no conditions attached to the surrender, and the surrender shall take effect on 16 November 2022. I am satisfied the requirements of subsection 105(3) of the Retail Law have been met.