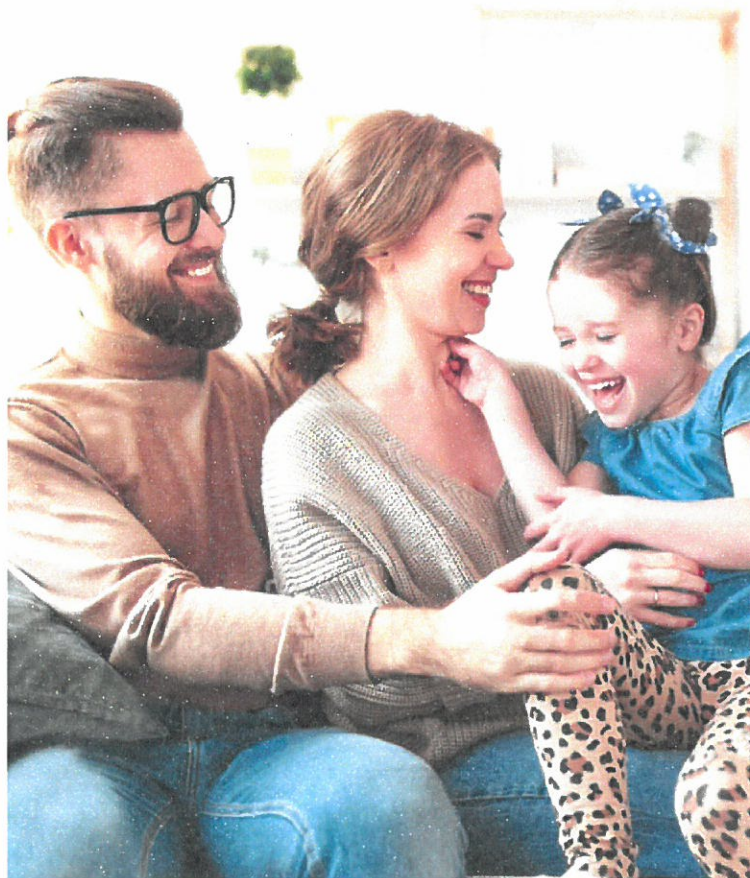




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1. Scope of this Market Contract

1.1 Parties to this Market Contract

This Market Contract is made between:

- (a) Discover Energy (also referred to as 'us', 'our' or 'we'); and
- (b) the customer identified in the Offer (referred to as 'you' or 'your').

1.2 Sale of Energy and Meter services

- (a) Under this Market Contract, Discover Energy will sell you Energy and arrange Supply of Energy to the Supply Address from the Supply Commencement Date until the Energy Plan End Date (unless ended earlier), according to the terms of your current Energy Plan.
- (b) We will arrange a Meter Service Provider to provide, install, repair, replace, alter, maintain and remove your electricity Meter as required.

1.3 The Fees and Charges that you are required to pay

- (a) You agree to pay any amount, including any Charge that is set out (or the basis for the calculation of the amount is set out) in this Market Contract or your Energy Plan.
- (b) Subject to any discounts, rewards or other terms of your Energy Plan, you must pay Discover Energy:
 - i. the Usage Charges and Demand Charges (if applicable);
 - ii. the Supply Charges;
 - iii. charges from third parties, including your Distributor or Meter Service Provider that:
 - (A) relate to the sale and Supply of Energy at the Supply Address;
 - (B) Discover Energy passes through to you;
 - (C) may include an administrative fee set by Discover Energy;
 - (D) Discover Energy does not otherwise bill you for as a component of any other Charges.
 - i. any other charges that may apply to your account from time to time, including Greenpower™ charges and charges relating to Ancillary Products;
 - ii. Fees referred to in the Fee Schedule associated with your Energy Plan or specified on Discover Energy's website in relation to your area.
- (c) Amounts payable under clause 1.3(b) will be shown on your bill and may be shown as GST exclusive or consolidated with related amounts.

- (d) The charges referred to in clause 1.3(b)(iii) may be determined and varied from time to time by third parties. Discover Energy will advise you of the applicable current charges and fees on request, including by publishing and directing you to a list on its website.

1.4 Eligibility for this Market Contract

- (a) This Market Contract only applies if:
 - i. you are a Small Customer at the Supply Address or, if you are not a Small Customer, but Discover Energy expressly offers and you accept an Energy Plan under this Market Contract;
 - ii. the Supply Address is directly connected to a Distribution System and is not part of an Exempt Seller Arrangement, unless the customer at the Supply Address is a child point in an Embedded Network and has chosen to enter into this Market Contract;
 - iii. the Supply Address has its own Meter with a unique NMI;
 - iv. the Supply Address is not located in an Excluded Area;
 - v. you have satisfied any credit checks required by us prior to entry into this Market Contract, subject to us complying with the relevant obligations under the Regulatory Requirements;
 - vi. the Supply Address satisfies any eligibility criteria set out in the Offer, which may include whether you have a solar power system or a Digital Meter or Digital Meter Without Communications Meter.
- (b) Discover Energy may, acting reasonably, end or vary this Market Contract to reflect your circumstances or the circumstances of the Supply Address by giving you written notice if:
 - i. conditions listed in clause 1.4(a) are not satisfied or Discover Energy becomes aware of a change in your ability to satisfy those conditions on a continuing basis;
 - ii. the information available to Discover Energy on which the Offer was based, including about the distribution area, network tariff or Meter, were incorrect or are no longer correct.

1.5 Changes to Charges due to misquote or change in Meter

- (a) If the Offer was based on incorrect information or assumptions and:
 - i. as a result, any of the Rates or Charges set out in your Offer or applied to your Supply Address are incorrect;
 - ii. Discover Energy does not choose to terminate this Market Contract under clause 1.4(b), Discover Energy may provide you with written notice to advise you of the correct Charges that apply to your Energy Plan under this Market contract.

- (b) If Discover Energy varies your Charges under this clause 1.5, you may terminate this Market Contract without paying any otherwise applicable Early Termination Fee.

1.6 One Site per Market Contract

- (a) If you accept Offers made by Discover Energy to supply you with electricity at multiple sites, then there are separate Market Contracts with these terms for each Site unless specified otherwise.
- (b) Ending one Market Contract or Energy Plan between Discover Energy and you does not terminate any other Market Contracts or Energy Plans for other sites unless specified otherwise.

2. When this Market Contract begins

2.1 Cooling-off Period

- (a) This Market Contract has a Cooling-off Period of 10 Business Days starting on the day you receive the last of all the information we must give you under the Regulatory Requirements.
- (b) You can cancel this Market Contract before the end of the Cooling-off Period by giving us notice in writing or by telephone clearly indicating your wish to do so.
- (c) If you cancel this Market Contract during the Cooling-off Period, this Market Contract and the relevant Energy Plan have no effect subject to clause 2.1(d).
- (d) If you cancel this Market Contract under clause 2.1(b), but Discover Energy is Responsible for Energy Supplied to the Supply Address (for example, where Supply to you begins because of a new connection arrangement or because you are a new occupant at the Supply Address), then from the Supply Commencement Date until you (or any other person) enter into another Energy contract with Discover Energy or any other retailer, the terms of the Deemed Arrangement apply between you and Discover Energy to the sale and Supply of Energy at the Supply Address.
- (e) If Discover Energy has provided new connection services at your request and you cancel this Market Contract during the Cooling-off Period, Discover Energy may still charge you the Connection Charge.

2.2 Commencement of sale and purchase

- (a) This Market Contract begins on the Acceptance Date.
- (b) Discover Energy's obligation to sell you Energy under this Market Contract begins on the 'Supply Commencement Date', which is, subject to clause 2.2(c), the date on which all the following conditions are satisfied:
 - i. you have provided all information required by Discover Energy under clause 2.3(a);
 - ii. the Cooling-off Period has expired;

- iii. we become Responsible for Energy supplied to the Supply Address (if you are transferring from another retailer, this is the transfer date under clause 2.3(c)).
- (c) If you requested a new connection arrangement or you are a new occupant at the Supply Address, the Supply Commencement Date is, unless you and Discover Energy agree to a different date, the later of the Acceptance Date and the date on which Discover Energy becomes Responsible for Energy Supplied to the Supply Address.

2.3 Requirements for new accounts

- (a) On our request, you must provide:
 - i. acceptable identification;
 - ii. your contact details;
 - iii. if applicable, the contact details of the property owner or rental agent;
 - iv. consent to obtain and use your credit history information;
 - v. information about gaining safe access to the Meter or other equipment at the Supply Address;
 - vi. details of your eligibility for any concession.
- (b) Discover Energy may also require from you:
 - i. a Security Deposit, in accordance with clause 8.11;
 - ii. payment for any debt owed by you to Discover Energy for Energy Supplied to another supply address (other than a debt which is the subject of a genuine dispute or an existing payment arrangement with Discover Energy).
- (c) If you are transferring to Discover Energy from another retailer, the transfer will take place:
 - i. at the next available Meter Reading (including a Special Meter Reading, which may be at your or our request after the Cooling-off Period expires);
 - ii. if permitted by Regulatory Requirements, and you agree, when Discover Energy has an estimated Meter Reading.
- (d) Discover Energy may charge you either:
 - i. the account establishment fee listed in the Fee Schedule, where it is necessary to arrange Reconnection or obtain a Special Meter Reading;
 - ii. the Special Meter Reading fee listed in the Fee Schedule;
 - iii. the contract administration fee listed in the Fee Schedule;
 - iv. the Digital Meter Without Communications fee listed in the Fee Schedule.
- (e) To facilitate Discover Energy conducting New Meter Deployments at the Supply Address:

- i. you authorise us to undertake New Meter Deployments and waive your rights to opt out of having your existing Meter replaced during a New Meter Deployment; and
 - ii. if you notify us at any time, but at least 30 days prior to a New Meter Deployment that you do not wish to waive these rights or participate in a New Meter Deployment, we will use our best endeavours to exclude you from our New Meter Deployments.
- (f) Discover Energy may contact you as part of an audit to ensure that you have understood and agreed to this Market Contract.

2.4 Life Support Equipment

- (a) If a person living or intending to live at the Supply Address requires life support equipment (as defined under the Regulatory Requirements) you must:
- i. register the requirement for life support equipment with us or your Distributor; and
 - ii. provide certification from a registered medical practitioner of the requirement for life support equipment at the Supply Address within 50 Business Days of registering the life support equipment in accordance with paragraph (a)(i).
- (b) Following registration of the life support equipment, we will provide you with advice and information as required under Regulatory Requirements to assist you in the event of an Interruption to your Energy Supply.
- (c) If certification from a registered medical practitioner is not provided in accordance with paragraph (a)(ii), your Supply Address may cease to be registered as requiring life support equipment.
- (d) You must tell us or your Distributor if the Registered Life Support Equipment is no longer required at the Supply Address.

3. The duration of an Energy Plan

3.1 The Energy Plan End Date

Your applicable Energy Plan End Date is determined by the Offer, after which, sale and Supply of Energy under this Market Contract continues in accordance with clause 3.2 until this Market Contract ends.

3.2 Consequences of expiry of an Energy Plan Period

- (a) Unless we provide you with notice under clause 3.2(b), from the date of the Energy Plan End Date, your Energy Plan ends and the sale and Supply of Energy under this Market Contract continues under a new Energy Plan for a further Energy Plan Period on the same terms (subject to variations in your applicable Rates) that applied immediately before the Energy Plan End Date.

- (b) If we notify you not less than 20 Business Days prior to the Energy Plan End Date, the sale and Supply of Energy under this Market Contract continues from the Energy Plan End Date under a new Energy Plan for a further Energy Plan Period on the terms specified in that notice.
- (c) No Early Termination Fee will be charged in relation to a new Energy Plan under this clause 3.2.

4. The duration of this Market Contract

4.1 Terminating this Market Contract

- (a) This Market Contract has no fixed term and will only end after the Acceptance Date on the earliest of:
 - i. the date you and Discover Energy agree to terminate it;
 - ii. the effective date of termination under clause 1.4(b), 4.2 or 13;
 - iii. Discover Energy ceasing to be Responsible for the sale and Supply of the relevant Energy Type at the Supply Address under this Market Contract, including if Discover Energy or another retailer becomes Responsible under another contract with you or any other person;
 - iv. the date on which Discover Energy can no longer sell you Energy due to a Last Resort Event;
 - v. the date on which you no longer have a right to request Reconnection;
 - vi. in any other circumstances, 20 Business Days after the date on which notice of termination is given either by you or Discover Energy.
- (c) Termination will not affect your or Discover Energy's obligation to pay any amount due at the effective termination date, or any accrued rights or remedies that Discover Energy or you may have under this Market Contract.

4.2 Moving out of your Supply Address

- (a) Where you intend to move out of the Supply Address, subject to the Regulatory Requirements and clause 4.2(b), this Market Contract will end on the later of:
 - i. an agreed date, if you give Discover Energy at least 3 Business Days prior notice; and
 - ii. the date Discover Energy obtains a Meter Reading.
- (b) If you move out of the Supply Address and as a result the Supply Address is Disconnected by the Distributor or Meter Service Provider, or Discover Energy needs to obtain a Special Meter Reading, Discover Energy may charge you the move-out fee listed in the Fee Schedule.

4.3 Early Termination Fees

- (a) Subject to the Regulatory Requirements and clauses 3.2(c), 4.4 and 13, Discover Energy may charge you the fee set out in the Offer for ending this Market Contract before the Energy Plan End Date ('Early Termination Fee').
- (b) You will not be charged an Early Termination Fee for terminating this Market Contract after the initial Energy Plan End Date.

4.4 Movers Guarantee

If you end this Energy Plan because you are moving to a new Supply Address, we will waive any applicable Early Termination Fee, if:

- (a) you accept any new Offer we make to you to sell you Energy at the new Supply Address; or
- (b) we cannot make a new Offer because we do not sell Energy in the new area.

5. Variation of this Market Contract

- (a) Discover Energy may vary this Market Contract by providing written notice of the variation, which may consist of notice with a link to details of the variation on our website.
- (b) Unless expressly permitted by another clause in this Market Contract, we will give you 20 Business Days notice prior to any variation of this Market Contract taking effect.
- (c) Despite clause 5(b), Discover Energy may by written notice to you immediately vary this Market Contract:
 - i. to accommodate any change in any Regulatory Requirements or permitted by a Regulatory Requirement;
 - ii. to make a change that you have requested or expressly consented to;
 - iii. to make an administrative or typographical change;
 - iv. to make the terms of this Market Contract more favourable to you.
- (d) If you request a variation to this Market Contract:
 - i. to add an Ancillary Product, then we will provide you with the Ancillary Product terms and conditions which will be incorporated into this Market Contract in accordance with those terms; or
 - ii. to remove an Ancillary Product, then the Ancillary Product terms and conditions will cease to be incorporated into this Market Contract in accordance with those terms.

6. Variation of Charges

6.1 Informing you of a variation of Charges

- (a) If we vary your Charges or introduce a new Charge under this clause 6, we will provide you with written notice of the variation in accordance with Regulatory Requirements and otherwise no later than 5 business days before the variation takes effect.
- (b) If permitted by Regulatory Requirements, we may provide written notice to you for the purposes of clause 6.1(a) by publishing the notice on our website and including a notice with a link to our website with your next bill after the variation.

6.2 Variation of Charges

- (a) Subject to clause 6.3, Discover Energy may vary your Charges or introduce a new Charge by providing you with notice in accordance with clause 6.1.

6.3 Fixed Rate Energy Plans

If your Energy Plan Rates are fixed rates, Discover Energy will not increase your Rates until the end of the relevant Energy Plan Period, except:

- (a) under clause 1.5 if your Meter type changes or if your Rates were applied based on incorrect information or assumptions;
- (b) if you request, and we agree to, a change to your Energy Plan or Rates;
- (c) if it is required, or we are expressly permitted to do so by the Regulatory Requirements.

6.4 Variation of Feed-in Tariff

Discover Energy may vary your Feed-in Tariff by providing you with written notice in accordance with clause 6.1 and any applicable electricity generation feed-in terms.

6.5 Variation of applicable tariff category

- (a) The continued application of the category of tariff that formed the basis of the Offer and Charges payable under this Energy Plan depends on:
 - i. you continuing to satisfy conditions applying to that category of tariff;
 - ii. the continued availability of the corresponding distribution tariff from your Distributor in relation to the Supply Address;
 - iii. the continued availability of the required or selected Meter type.

- (b) You must inform us if there is a change in:
 - i. the nature of your Energy usage at the Supply Address;
 - ii. the Meter installed at the Supply Address; or
 - iii. any other circumstance which impacts on your ability to continue to satisfy conditions applying to your current category of tariff.
- (c) If we become aware of any change in:
 - i. your ability to satisfy conditions applying to your current category of tariff (whether or not you inform us of such a change);
 - ii. the distribution tariff the Distributor applies in relation to the Supply Address; or
 - iii. the Meter installed at the Supply Address (including where we arrange for a Digital Meter or a Digital Meter Without Communications to be installed at the Supply Address), we may transfer you to a different category of tariff from the time of that change, which may result in a variation to your Charges and your offer from that time. Where this results in you having been undercharged or overcharged on a bill, clause 8.5 or 8.6 will apply.
- (d) We will notify you of any variation to your Charges under this clause 6.5 in accordance with clause 6.1, and you may elect to terminate this Energy Plan in accordance with clause 13.

6.6 Availability of alternative tariffs

Depending on the Meter configuration and availability at the Supply Address and the availability of alternative tariffs offered by your Distributor, we may offer different tariffs for the consumption of Energy at the Supply Address, including Feed-in Tariffs for electricity you generate at the Supply Address or consumption tariffs with a different rate for controlled load storage heating, hot water, or off-peak usage.

6.7 Limitation on varying certain Charges

- (a) We will not vary an Early Termination Fee so that the varied amount is greater than the amount set out in the Offer.
- (b) This clause 6.7 cannot be varied by us without your explicit informed consent to such variation.

7. GST

- (a) Where GST applies, if any amounts payable or other consideration provided in respect of supplies made under this Energy Plan ('Payments') are expressed to be exclusive of GST, the Payment for that supply (or deemed supply) will be increased by the amount necessary to ensure that the Payment net of GST is the same as it would have been prior to the imposition of GST.

- (b) Where any amount is payable to you or us as a reimbursement, indemnification or similar payment calculated by reference to a loss, cost, expense or other amount incurred, that amount will be reduced by the amount of any input tax credit available and, if a taxable supply, will be increased by an additional amount equal to the GST payable in relation to the supply.
- (c) Words defined in the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 will have the same meaning when used in this clause 7.
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- (d) If any amount is expressed to be inclusive of GST, the GST inclusive price assumes a GST rate of 10%. If the rate of GST changes, the GST inclusive price will be adjusted to reflect that change.

8. Billing and payments

8.1 Format and timing of bills

- (a) If you have provided us with an email address, you agree that we may send a link to your bill by email to that email address, unless you request for us to send your bills to a postal address or we determine that your email address is not valid.
- (b) We will send bills in accordance with the billing period identified in the Offer, or, if there is no frequency set out in the Offer, in accordance with the minimum Regulatory Requirements. Whichever period applies is your 'Usual Billing Period'.
- (c) By written notice to you, we may alter your Usual Billing Period as long as the new billing period is no longer than the maximum period permitted under the Regulatory Requirements.
- (d) If we provide goods or services in addition to selling Energy, those items will either be billed separately or as separate items on the bill. We will apply payments for those goods or services as you direct. If you do not direct how to apply a payment, we will apply that payment to the Charges for Energy first and then to the additional goods or services.
- (e) If you receive paper bills, we may charge you the paper bill fee listed in the Fee Schedule.

8.2 Calculation of bills

- (a) Where permitted by the Regulatory Requirements, including where you and we agree, we may base your bill on:
 - i. an estimate; or
 - ii. if you do not have a Digital Meter, your valid reading of the relevant Meter, otherwise your bill will be based on a Meter Reading.

- (b) If we obtain a Meter Reading after we have used an estimate, we will make any necessary adjustment to your next bill.
- (c) If, at your request, we obtain a Special Meter Reading, we may charge you the Special Meter Reading fee listed in the Fee Schedule.
- (d) If your Charges change during a billing period (including as a result of any change in the applicable category of tariff), we will calculate the amount payable by you for Energy Supplied to the Supply Address during that billing period using both the previous and new (as varied) Charges on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the Regulatory Requirements.
- (e) If your bill covers a period other than your Usual Billing Period, where necessary we will adjust any Charges on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the Regulatory Requirements.
- (f) We may include in a bill relating to the Supply Address any amount payable to us for the sale and Supply of Energy by us to you at a Supply Address you have vacated.

8.3 Review of bills

- (a) At your request, we will review your bill in accordance with our complaints and dispute resolution procedure, provided you agree to pay any undisputed amount.
- (b) We may review your bills of our own accord.
- (c) If our review under 8.3(a) or 8.3(b) shows a bill to be:
 - i. correct, you must pay the amount of the bill in full or request a Meter test under clause 8.4; or
 - ii. incorrect (including where we have failed to bill any amount to you), then clause 8.5 or 8.6 will apply.

8.4 Meter testing

- (a) If after the completion of the bill review process in clause 8.3, you require your Meter to be tested, we will arrange for the Distributor or a Meter Service Provider to do so. You must pay us in advance the applicable Meter inspection fee or Meter testing fee specified at the time. We will give you a copy of the test results if the Distributor or Meter Service Provider does not.
- (b) If the Meter is accurate, you must pay the amount outstanding under your bill.
- (c) If the Meter is faulty or incorrect, we will reimburse any fee you are charged under clause 8.4(a), and clause 8.5 or 8.6 will apply.

8.5 Overcharging

If you were overcharged as a result of your Distributor's, the Meter Service Provider's or our error, we will inform you of the overcharging and repay you the overcharged amount in accordance with the Regulatory Requirements. We will not pay you interest on any overcharged amount.

8.6 Undercharging

- (a) If you were undercharged (including a failure to charge you any amount), we will recover the amount undercharged in accordance with the fees and charges set out in this Market Contract, the Energy Plan and the Regulatory Requirements.
- (b) We will list any undercharged amount as a separate item in a special bill or in your next bill, together with an explanation of the amount.
- (c) We will offer you the option of paying the undercharged amount in instalments.
- (d) You will not be charged interest on any undercharged amount.

8.7 Payments

- (a) The available methods of paying each bill are as set out in the Offer, on the back of each bill or as agreed from time to time.
- (b) You must pay your bills in full by the Due Date.
- (c) If you do not pay a bill in full or make other acceptable arrangements with us by the Due Date, we may do any one or more of the following:
 - i. charge you a late payment fee listed in the Fee Schedule;
 - ii. charge you daily interest on amounts not paid by the Due Date, in accordance with the Regulatory Requirements, until the overdue amount is paid in full;
 - iii. refer your bill for collection by a debt collection agency in accordance with clause 8.12; or
 - iv. begin the process for Disconnection in accordance with clause 10.1.
- (d) We will accept payment in advance.
- (e) If you pay a bill by cheque, direct debit or credit card and the payment is dishonoured or reversed by your bank, we may charge you the dishonoured payment fee listed in the Fee Schedule.
- (f) If you pay a bill using a payment method that results in us incurring:
 - i. a merchant services fee (including payment by credit card), we may charge you the payment processing fee listed in the Fee Schedule; or
 - ii. a fee payable to our agent for them to accept or process your payment on our behalf, we may charge you the transaction fee listed in the Fee Schedule.

8.8 Concessions

Discounts and rebates for eligible concessions may apply under this Energy Plan. On request we will provide, free of charge, information on any relevant concessions, rebates or grants that are available and their eligibility requirements.

8.9 If you have trouble paying

- (a) You must tell us if you are having trouble paying your bill or if you need payment assistance.
- (b) We will give you the payment assistance we are required to under the Regulatory Requirements, including providing you with information about relevant:
 - i. government funded energy charge rebate schemes, concession schemes or relief schemes; or
 - ii. instalment plans we offer, that allow you to pay amounts you owe us by making regular payments over an agreed time period.
- (c) Additional assistance may be available to you under our Customer Hardship Policy and the Regulatory Requirements if you are a customer having payment trouble due to hardship. A copy of our Customer Hardship Policy is available at http://www.discoverenergy.com.au/help_and_support/hardship_policy or on request.

8.10 Direct Debit and Bill Smoothing

- (a) You may elect to automatically pay your Energy bills by direct debit from an account you nominate.
- (b) If eligible, you may elect to spread the estimated total cost of your annual Energy bills across equal fortnightly or monthly instalments ('Bill Smoothing') drawn automatically from an account you nominate.
- (c) If you are a Small Business Customer, we will consider any reasonable request that you make for Bill Smoothing. If we and you agree to enter a Bill Smoothing payment plan, we may charge a fee to recover our administration costs, which we will advise you of at the time.
- (d) We will perform our obligations under any direct debit arrangement you enter with us in accordance with the Regulatory Requirements, including that we will not alter the amount or the frequency of your direct debit payments without your explicit informed consent, except where you have previously agreed we may do so.
- (e) We will perform our obligations under any Bill Smoothing arrangement you enter with us in accordance with the Regulatory Requirements.

8.11 Security Deposits

We may ask you, in accordance with the Regulatory Requirements, to provide a Security Deposit.

8.12 Debt collection procedures

- (a) If you are a Small Residential Customer, we will only commence legal proceedings against you for amounts not paid by the Due Date (including referring the non-payment to a mercantile or debt collection agent) if we have first complied with our obligations under clause 8.9(b).

- (b) We may charge you our direct and indirect costs associated with collecting your debt (including legal fees, or fees or commissions we pay to a mercantile or debt collection agent), which we will advise you at the time.
- (c) If you have more than one account with us, we may transfer debts accrued in one of your accounts to another of your accounts.
- (d) We will comply with guidelines on debt collection issued by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010.

9. Discounts and rewards

9.1 Discount and reward general terms

- (a) Your Energy Plan may include discounts and rewards, the terms of which are set out in the Offer.
- (b) The terms of your Energy Plan, the Offer and the documentation you are provided with will set out the method by which the discounts are calculated and the relevant Fees and/or Charges to which the discounts will be applied.
- (c) If there is any inconsistency between the discount stated in this Market Contract and any other document, the order of precedence set out in clause 18.2(l) applies.
- (d) Discounts and rewards are not transferable to third parties, other bills or other accounts.
- (e) Discounts do not apply to any opening balances, adjustments or Feed-in Tariffs on your bill unless otherwise stated.

9.2 Pay On Time Discount

- (a) If we specify that a Pay On Time Discount is part of your Energy Plan then, subject to this clause 9, for the duration of your eligible Energy Plan:
 - i. if you pay the amount owing less the stated value of the Pay On Time Discount on or before the Due Date:
 - (A) you will be deemed to have paid that bill in full;
 - (B) the Pay On Time Discount will be calculated using the relevant Charges from that bill and appear as a credit on your next bill.
 - ii. if you pay the amount owing less the stated value of the Pay On Time Discount after the Due Date, you will not have paid in full and the value of the Pay On Time Discount will be carried forward to your next bill as an amount owing to us.
 - iii. if you have a direct debit arrangement with us:
 - (A) your bill will show the total amount due less the Pay On Time Discount;
 - (B) we will debit this amount as payment of the total amount due, in accordance with your direct debit arrangement terms and conditions.

- iv. if you have a Bill Smoothing arrangement with us, you will receive a Pay On Time Discount in relation to a bill if you pay all agreed instalment amounts relating to that bill in full on or before the Due Dates.
- (b) If a payment is dishonoured for any reason, then you may not be eligible to receive the Pay On Time Discount in relation to that bill.

9.3 Conditional discounts and rewards applied when a bill is issued

- (a) If we specify in your Offer that a conditional discount or reward, such as a "Direct Debit" discount or reward or a "Smart Meter" discount or reward, applies to your Energy Plan, then subject to this clause 9, for the Energy Plan Period:
 - i. if you meet the requirements of that discount or reward (for example, having an active Direct Debit arrangement or having active Energy Plans for both Energy Types) at the time a bill is issued under your Energy Plan, we will apply that discount or reward to that bill;
 - ii. if you do not, or you have ceased to, meet the requirements of that discount or reward at the time a bill is issued, or if the reward is a "once off" reward and you have already received it, we will not apply the discount or reward;
 - iii. these discounts and rewards only apply to the Energy Plan under this Market Contract and if you have another Energy Plan, its discounts and rewards (if any) will be determined by its relevant Offer.

10. Disconnection

10.1 Disconnection of the Supply Address

- (a) If permitted under Regulatory Requirements, we may ask your Distributor or Meter Service Provider to disconnect the Supply of Energy to the Supply Address ('Disconnection') if:
 - i. you ask us to;
 - ii. your Distributor makes a valid request to us;
 - iii. you fail to pay a bill by the Due Date;
 - iv. you do not adhere to the terms of any payment plan under clause 8.9(b)(ii);
 - v. due to your acts or omissions we, the Distributor or the Meter Service Provider cannot safely access the Meter at the Supply Address where access is required, including to read, test, check, inspect, maintain, repair, alter, replace or remove the Meter;
 - vi. you obstruct an authorised person in relation to any act, matter or thing done or to be done in carrying out any function under this Energy Plan;

- vii. you obtain Energy from us or the Distribution System illegally, or otherwise than in accordance with the Regulatory Requirements;
 - viii. you refuse to pay, or do not pay the full amount of a Security Deposit we require in accordance with clause 8.11; or
 - ix. you are a new customer in relation to us at the Supply Address and you fail to provide us with an acceptable identification we require.
- (b) Disconnection of the Supply Address will not prevent or limit any other action that we may be entitled to take regarding any breach by you of this Market Contract.

10.2 Disconnection or Call-out Fee

- (a) Where we have arranged Disconnection, we may charge you the disconnection fee listed in the Fee Schedule.
- (b) If we, or the Distributor or Meter Service Provider have been called out to perform a Disconnection and the reason for us requiring Disconnection has been remedied after that call out but before Disconnection occurs, we may charge you the call-out fee listed in the Fee Schedule.

10.3 Restrictions on Disconnection

We will not arrange Disconnection otherwise than in accordance with the Regulatory Requirements. We will not arrange Disconnection of Energy:

- i. while an application you have made for any available government rebate or grant, or instalment plan we offer, has not been determined;
- ii. while any complaint you have made to us or an ombudsman (or other external dispute resolution body) that directly relates to the reason for Disconnection remains unresolved;
- iii. if you are a Small Residential Customer, for non-payment of a bill or non-adherence to the terms of any payment plan, unless we have made available any payment assistance required under Regulatory Requirements;
- iv. on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday;
- v. on a day prior to or on a public holiday;
- vi. during the period 20 December to 31 December inclusive ('Protected Period'), in any year;
- vii. on any day other than a day in the Protected Period before 8am or after 3pm; or
- viii. while any Registered Life Support Equipment at the Supply Address remains registered with us or your Distributor.

11. Reconnection of your Supply Address

- (a) Where the Supply Address has been Disconnected for a reason in clause 10.1 (other than at your request), if within 10 Business Days of Disconnection you have remedied the reason for us arranging Disconnection, you have the right to ask that we arrange the Distributor or Meter Service Provider to reconnect the Supply of Energy to the Supply Address ('Reconnection').
- (b) We will arrange Reconnection if you comply with all conditions that we are entitled to require of you under this Energy Plan or the Regulatory Requirements before arranging Reconnection.
- (c) If you ask us to arrange Reconnection, we may charge you the reconnection fee listed in the Fee Schedule.
- (d) We may charge you the after-hours reconnection fee listed in the Fee Schedule if remote Reconnection is not possible and you ask us to arrange for same day Reconnection:
 - i. between the hours of 3pm to 9pm on a Business Day; or
 - ii. if the Supply Address is in South Australia and the Energy is electricity, between the hours of 4pm to 9pm on a Business Day.

12. Other obligations you have

12.1 General obligations

You must:

- (a) if you breach this Energy Plan or the Regulatory Requirements, pay us any costs we incur as a result of that breach;
- (b) ensure that:
 - i. your name and the Supply Address are correctly set out in the Offer;
 - ii. the contact details you have provided to us, including the postal address or email address at which you will receive your bills or notices, are correct; and
 - iii. inform us if there is any change to information you have previously given us, including information about safe access to your Meter and changes to any Registered Life Support Equipment at the Supply Address;
- (c) tell us if you enter into an agreement with any third party to receive payment or other consideration in return for you entering into a load management arrangement, or reducing or suspending your consumption of Energy at the Supply Address;
- (d) comply at your own cost with the Regulatory Requirements that apply to you, the Supply Address or the purchase of Energy by you for the Supply Address; and

- (e) give us reasonable assistance and co-operation when we ask you, to allow us to comply with the Regulatory Requirements that apply to us.

12.2 Unauthorised access to Energy

- (a) If you obtain Energy from us or the Distribution System illegally, or otherwise than in accordance with the Regulatory Requirements, clause 8.9 does not apply, and we may:
 - i. arrange Disconnection;
 - ii. estimate and issue you a bill for the quantity of Energy Supplied to the Supply Address for which we have not billed you; and
 - iii. take debt recovery action for any amounts you have not previously been billed (including as estimated by us), any unpaid amounts, and unless prohibited by the Regulatory Requirements, interest on the unpaid amounts, Disconnection costs and reasonable investigation and legal costs.
- (b) If your actions result in damage to assets belonging to us, the Distributor or Meter Service Provider, we may recover from you the cost of repair or replacement of that asset together with any related costs incurred by us (for example, reasonable investigation and legal costs), including Distributor and Meter Service Provider charges.

12.3 Access to the Supply Address

You must give us, any of our contractors, the Distributor and the Meter Service Provider, safe, convenient and unhindered access to the Supply Address for purposes related to the sale and Supply of Energy, including to:

- (a) read, install, inspect, test, repair, maintain, exchange, alter, replace or remove the Meter;
- (b) connect, disconnect or reconnect the Supply of Energy to the Supply Address.

12.3 Access to the Supply Address

To enable us to provide you with a safe and reliable Energy Supply, you must:

- (a) keep the electrical installation at the Supply Address in good condition, free from damage and interference;
- (b) only permit an accredited service provider to perform work on an electrical installation; and
- (c) subject to clause 12.4(b), not interfere with the Distribution System, or tamper with or bypass the Meter at the Supply Address or permit another person to do so.

12.5 If you are not the owner of the Supply Address

If you are not the owner of the Supply Address, we may require you to arrange for the owner of the Supply Address to fulfil some of your obligations under this Market Contract on your behalf.

13. Our fair contracting promises

If we vary your Rates otherwise than in accordance with our published Standard Retail Contract Rates, or if we vary this Market Contract, then you may end this Market Contract by giving us notice (including the reason why) during the 20 Business Day period after you receive our relevant variation notice or relevant bill, and if you do so:

- (a) the relevant variation is of no effect and does not form part of this Market Contract, unless the Regulatory Requirements require it;
- (b) this Market Contract will end on the date we receive your notice;
- (c) we will waive any applicable Early Termination Fee; and
- (d) from the date this Market Contract ends until you or any other person enter into another Energy contract with us or any other retailer at the Supply Address, the terms of the Deemed Arrangement apply between you and us to the sale and Supply of Energy.

14. Our obligations

- (a) At your request or where applicable under the Regulatory Requirements, Discover Energy will request a Meter Service Provider to:
 - i. install a Meter and connect the Supply Address to the Distribution System; or
 - ii. replace a Meter at the Supply Address.
- (b) The arrangements under clause 14.1(a)(i) will commence once Discover Energy has all the necessary information to make the arrangement and Discover Energy may charge you the Connection Charge and the Meter removal fee listed in the Fee Schedule.
- (c) A Digital Meter will be installed under clause 14.1(a) unless the Supply Address is in a state other than Victoria and one or more of the following applies:
 - i. there is no existing telecommunications network which enables remote access at the Supply Address; or
 - ii. you indicate to us or the Meter Service Provider prior to installation that you do not wish a Digital Meter to be installed at the Supply Address, in which case, a Digital Meter Without Communications will be installed.
- (d) If a Digital Meter Without Communications is installed under clause 14.1(c)(ii), or at your request at any time, all required Meter Readings will attract the Meter Reading fee.

14.2 Supply standards and Interruptions

- (a) As your retailer, we do not control or operate the Distribution System, and we cannot control the quality, frequency or continuity of Energy Supply to the Supply Address.
- (b) Our obligations in relation to the quality of Energy Supply are limited to the extent that the Distribution System or the quality of Energy Supply is adversely affected by your actions or equipment.
- (c) We may need to Interrupt your electricity supply, including:
 - i. to install, test, repair, maintain, exchange, alter, replace or remove your electricity Meter;
 - ii. in an emergency;
 - iii. for health and safety reasons; or
 - iv. due to any circumstances beyond our reasonable control or where otherwise permitted under the Regulatory Requirements.
- (d) Where we need to Interrupt your electricity supply, we will:
 - i. give you at least 4 Business Days' notice (except in the case of an emergency);
 - ii. specify the expected date, time and duration of the Interruption;
 - iii. provide a telephone number for any questions you might have; and
 - iv. if there is Registered Life Support Equipment at the Supply Address, provide you an emergency telephone number.
- (e) Your Distributor may also need to Interrupt your Energy Supply. Where this occurs:
 - i. your Distributor is responsible for providing you notice in accordance with the Regulatory Requirements; and
 - ii. to the extent permitted by law, you agree that we are not liable for such Interruption of the Energy Supply.

15. Our liability

- i. To the extent that we have title in Energy sold by us to you, title and risk in all Energy sold by us to you will pass to you at the time it leaves the Distribution System and enters the relevant system that services the Supply Address.
- ii. To the extent permitted by law, we give no condition, warranty or undertaking and we make no representation to you about the condition or suitability of any good or service provided under this Market Contract, its quality, fitness or safety, other than those set out in this Market Contract.
- iii. To the extent permitted by law, our liability for breach of implied conditions, warranties or undertakings is (at our option) limited to:

- (A) there is no existing telecommunications network which enables remote access at the Supply Address; or
 - (B) paying you the cost of replacing the goods or services, or acquiring equivalent goods or services, provided under this Market Contract to you or the Supply Address.
- iv. This clause 15 applies in addition to and does not affect the operation of any limitation on liability either party may be entitled to claim the benefit of under the Regulatory Requirements.
 - v. To the extent that the Regulatory Requirements allow, we are not liable for any loss or damage you suffer because:
 - (A) there is a failure in the Energy Supply or a defect in the Energy Supplied to the Supply Address; or
 - (B) some characteristic of the Energy made it unsuitable for some purpose.
 - vi. You must indemnify us against injury, loss or damage suffered by a third party in connection with your use of Energy and claimed against us, to the extent that the injury, loss or damage is caused, or contributed to, by your negligence or your breach of this Market Contract.
 - vii. You must take reasonable precautions to minimise the risk of loss or damage to any equipment, premises or business of yours which may result from poor quality or reliability of Energy Supply.
 - viii. Nothing in this Market Contract varies or excludes the operation of:
 - section 117 of the Electricity Industry Act 2000 (Vic)
 - sections 97 and 97A of the Electricity Act 1994 (Qld)
 - sections 78 and 120 of the National Electricity Law

16. Information and privacy

16.1 Collection, use and disclosure of Personal Information

- (a) We may:
 - i. collect Related Data, including information about electricity consumption, electricity production and export, Meter Data, location and proximity data, data about the status or energy usage of devices or appliances, electricity storage, billing and payment history;
 - ii. collect Personal Information, which may include Sensitive Information;
 - iii. subject to our other obligations under this clause 16.1(a), use and disclose Related Data for any lawful purpose, including combining it with other sources of data for analytics and research purposes, developing new technology, products and propositions, providing personalised services to you and facilitating collaborations and innovation with third parties that may require the exchange or combination of such data;

- iv. there is no existing telecommunications network which enables remote access at the Supply Address; or
 - ix. disclose your Personal Information to third parties outside Australia as set out in the Privacy Policy and Credit Reporting Policy, and you agree that while these third parties may be subject to privacy and confidentiality obligations:
 - (A) they may not always comply with those obligations or those obligations may differ from Australian privacy laws;
 - (B) we will not be accountable for the third party under the Privacy Act and will not be required to take reasonable steps to ensure that those parties comply with the Australian Privacy Principles under the Privacy Act;
 - (C) you may not be able to seek redress under the Privacy Act; and
 - (D) the third party may be subject to foreign laws which might compel further disclosures of Personal Information (e.g. to government authorities);
 - i. otherwise collect, use and disclose your Personal Information in accordance with our Privacy Policy and Credit Reporting Policy, which are available at http://www.discoverenergy.com.au/help_and_support/hardship_policy or on request, and which provide further details about the Personal Information we collect, what we do with it, where we send it, the credit reporting bodies we use and your opt-out, access, correction and complaint rights with us and credit reporting bodies; and
 - ii. create recordings of your voice or other oral instructions when you contact or communicate with us, including through an intermediary.
- (a) You authorise and consent to us collecting, using and disclosing Related Data and your Personal Information in the manner set out in clause 16.1(a).
 - (b) Where you provide us with Personal Information about someone else, you must have their consent to provide it to us based on the Privacy Policy and, where applicable, Credit Reporting Policy described in clause 16.1(a)(iv).

16.2 Access to information

- (a) We will provide you with a copy of our customer charter, which summarises your and our rights and obligations under the Regulatory Requirements, as soon as practicable after you enter into this Market Contract and at any other time upon your request. You can inspect our customer charter at www.discoverenergy.com.au/customer_charter.
- (b) To the extent we are required to do so by the Regulatory Requirements, on request we will provide you with information about:

- i. all or any part of the terms of this Market Contract, including giving you a copy or referring you to our website at www.discoverenergy.com.au;
 - ii. your historical billing data for the Supply Address if available;
 - iii. efficient Energy consumption;
 - iv. your eligibility for concessions, rebates or grants that may be available;
 - v. the current status of your bill or account; and
 - vi. Meter Readings and Meter registrations connected with your bill; and
 - vii. any Interruptions to your Energy Supply planned by us.
- (c) Unless we are required to give you a document or the information in clause 16.2(b) free of charge under the Regulatory Requirements, we may charge a fee to cover our administration costs which we will advise you of at the time of your request.

16.3 Meter Data

- (a) Meter Service Providers must receive and securely maintain data collected from Meters under the Regulatory Requirements. As your retailer, you authorise us to access your Meter Data and to obtain Meter Data relating to your current and previous energy accounts from third parties as your Authorised Representative. We will not use your authorisation to obtain Meter Data from third parties in a manner that causes you to incur additional fees without your prior consent.
- (b) You can request access to your Meter Data from us yourself or through your Authorised Representative by submitting a request at www.discoverenergy.com.au. We may ask you or your Authorised Representative to provide verification information including an acceptable identification and proof of consent.
- (c) We will endeavour to provide you or your Authorised Representative access to your Meter Data within 10 Business Days of us receiving the complete verification information required, unless your Authorised Representative makes a request on behalf of multiple customers, in which case a reasonable timeframe for provision of Meter Data will be agreed on request.
- (d) We may provide the information requested in clause 16.3(b) subject to a reasonable charge where:
 - i. more than 4 applications are made in any 12 month period;
 - ii. information is requested in a different manner or form from that specified in the Regulatory Requirements; or
 - iii. your Authorised Representative requests the information on behalf of more than one customer.

17. General

17.1 Regulatory Requirements

- (a) This Market Contract complies with the Regulatory Requirements.
- (b) Where permitted by the Regulatory Requirements, if a term or condition of this Market Contract is inconsistent with a Regulatory Requirement, the term or condition will prevail to the extent allowed.
- (c) If:
 - i. any matter required to be dealt with by a Regulatory Requirement is not, or is only partly, expressly dealt with in this Market Contract; or
 - ii. any term or condition of this Market Contract is rendered void for inconsistency with a Regulatory Requirement, the relevant Regulatory Requirement is incorporated into this Market Contract in whole or in part as required.

17.2 Notices

- (a) Except where a method of communication is specified in this Market Contract or required under the Regulatory Requirements, any communication between us and you under this Market Contract may be in person, in writing, by telephone or electronically.
- (b) Any communication under this Market Contract or the Regulatory Requirements required to be in writing may be made by mail, facsimile or electronically.
- (c) Any communication may be made electronically unless you request us to send communications to a postal address or we determine that electronically is not possible.
- (d) Any written communication by a party is deemed to have been received:
 - i. if sent by mail, two Business Days after the date of sending; or
 - ii. if sent by facsimile or electronically, on the earlier of:
 - (A) receipt of delivery confirmation; or
 - (B) the day of transmission, unless otherwise notified that delivery of the communication was unsuccessful or delayed.
- (e) Where any communication under this Market Contract is required to be in writing, if you and we agree, the communication may be made in a form other than writing, unless we are prohibited from doing so by the Regulatory Requirements.

17.3 Complaint handling and dispute resolution

- (a) If you have a query or complaint, you may contact us in writing or by telephone.
- (b) We will address any complaints in accordance with our complaints handling and dispute resolution procedure, which can be located at www.discoverenergy.com.au/customer-charter, or is available on request.
- (c) We will inform you of the outcome of your complaint. If you are not satisfied with our response to your complaint, you may refer your complaint to the Energy ombudsman in the State in which your Supply Address is located.

17.4 Waiver

Except as otherwise provided in this Market Contract, a right created under this Market Contract may only be waived in writing signed by the party granting the waiver.

17.5 Applicable law

This Market Contract is governed by the laws in force in the State in which your Supply Address is located. Each party submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in that State.

17.6 Transfer of your Market Contract

- (a) We may transfer or novate our rights and obligations under this Market Contract to another retailer at any time:
 - i. by notice to you, if:
 - (A) that retailer is a related body corporate of Discover Energy; or
 - (B) that novation or assignment forms part of the transfer of all or a substantial part of our retail business to that other retailer; or
 - ii. if you agree to that transfer or novation.
- (b) Unless we otherwise agree, you cannot transfer or novate your rights and obligations under your Market Contract to any third party.

17.7 Last Resort Events

If we can no longer sell you Energy due to a Last Resort Event, then:

- (a) you must transfer, or will otherwise be transferred, to another retailer;
- (b) we are not entitled to any compensation or payment from you, including any costs we incur, in relation to such transfer; and
- (c) Personal Information about you will be given to other parties in accordance with the Regulatory Requirements in order to facilitate such transfer.

17.8 Force Majeure Event

- (a) If an event outside our or your reasonable control ('Force Majeure Event') prevents a party from complying with any of its obligations under this Market Contract, those obligations will be suspended for the duration of the Force Majeure Event (other than any obligation to pay money).
- (b) The party affected by the Force Majeure Event must use its best endeavours to:
 - i. give the other party prompt notice of, and full details about, the Force Majeure Event; and
 - ii. minimise, overcome or remove the Force Majeure Event as quickly as practicable (however, this will not require either party to settle any industrial dispute).
- (c) The party affected by the Force Majeure Event must advise the other party about:
 - i. the likely duration of that event;
 - ii. the obligations affected by that event;
 - iii. the extent to which those obligations will be affected; and
 - iv. the steps that will be taken to minimise, overcome or remove those effects.
- (d) For the purposes of clauses 17.8(b)(i) and 17.8(c), and only if the Force Majeure Event is widespread, our requirement to give you prompt notice is satisfied if we make the necessary information available by way of providing a 24 hour telephone service within 30 minutes of being advised of the Force Majeure Event, or otherwise as soon as practicable.

17.9 Survival

Clauses 1.1, 1.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 survive the termination or expiry of this Market Contract.

18. Defined terms & interpretation

18.1 Defined terms in this Market Contract:

Acceptable Identification includes:

- (a) where you are a Small Residential Customer, one or more of the following:
 - i. a driver's licence, a current passport or other form of photographic identification;
 - ii. a Pensioner Concession Card or other entitlement card issued by the State or Commonwealth Government; or
 - iii. a birth certificate;

- (b) where you are a Small Business Customer that is a sole trader or partnership, one or more of the forms of identification required under (a) above for one or more of the individuals that conduct the business concerned; or
- (c) where you are a body corporate, the body corporate Australian Company Number or Australian Business Number.

Acceptance Date means, provided that it is before 5pm on the Offer expiry date set out in the Offer (if any), the date you:

- (a) sign the Offer in front of one of our marketing representatives;
- (b) call us to record your acceptance;
- (c) return the signed Offer to us; or
- (d) indicate your acceptance by any other method.

Ancillary Product means a product or service that we may offer from time to time which is not the Supply of Energy and is compatible with this Market Contract.

Authorised Representative means a person authorised by you to request and receive Meter Data on your behalf.

Bill Smoothing has the meaning given in clause 8.10(b).

Business Day means a day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a public holiday in the State in which your Supply Address is located.

Charges means the amounts payable by you as set out in these General Terms, the Offer, Fee Schedule, or any applicable Ancillary Product terms and conditions (except the fees and charges referred to in clause 1.3(b)(iii)).

Connection Charge means:

- (a) the amount set out in the Offer or Fee Schedule; or
- (b) otherwise, the direct pass through of any charge that your Distributor or Meter Service Provider levies upon us for connecting or arranging the Distributor or Meter Service Provider to connect the Supply Address to the Distribution system.

Cooling-off Period has the meaning given in clause 2.1(a).

Customer Hardship Policy means the policy setting out our processes for identifying and assisting Small Residential Customers experiencing payment difficulties due to hardship.

Deemed Arrangement means the arrangement, under the Regulatory Requirements, that is taken to apply between a customer and the Responsible retailer in circumstances where the customer consumes Energy at a supply address and has not entered into a Standard Retail Contract or a Market Contract with a retailer.

Demand Charges means charges based on the demand that you place on the network according to your usage at peak times.

Digital Meter means:

- (a) an electricity Meter which meets the Type 4 minimum services specification in the Regulatory Requirements; or
- (b) an advanced metering infrastructure Meter in Victoria. Digital Meter Without Communications means a Digital Meter with the telecommunications network connection function deactivated.

Disconnection has the meaning given in clause 10.1(a).

Discover Energy means, Discover Energy (ABN 20 619 204 750; PO Box 665, North Sydney NSW 2059)

Distribution System means a network of pipes or wires, Meters and controls that a Distributor uses to Supply Energy.

Distributor means a person (or company) licensed to Supply Energy who owns and operates a Distribution System.

Due Date means the later of:

- (a) the date which is 13 Business Days from the date of dispatch of the bill;
- (b) the date stated on your bill; or
- (c) any other date for payment of the bill which we agree with you.

Early Termination Fee has the meaning given in clause 4.3 and may also be referred to as an Exit Fee.

Electronically - means any form of electronic communication including email to an agreed email address, SMS or MMS to an agreed telephone number or an Discover Energy mobile application message to an agreed account.

Embedded Network means a distribution system, connected at a parent connection point to either a distribution system or transmission system that forms part of the national grid, and which is owned, controlled or operated by a person who is not a Network Service Provider.

Energy means electricity.

Energy Plan means the terms on which you receive any applicable benefits, rewards and discounts when you receive Supply of Energy from us for a specific Energy Plan Period as set out in the relevant Offer.

Energy Plan Commencement Date means the date on which the terms of an Energy Plan under this Market Contract take effect, which will be:

- (a) the day after the Energy Plan End Date of the immediately preceding Energy Plan under this Market Contract; or
- (b) for the first Energy Plan in effect under this Market Contract, the Supply Commencement Date.

Energy Plan Period means the period of sale and Supply set out in the relevant Offer, otherwise referred to as a "Fixed Benefit Period" or the "term" of an Energy Plan, which may be specified as an indefinite period.

Energy Plan End Date means the date the Energy Plan Period expires calculated in accordance with your relevant Offer.

Energy Type means electricity.

Exempt Seller Arrangement means an arrangement under which a person sells energy to customers with a valid exemption from the Australian Energy Regulator from the requirement to hold a retail authorisation under the Regulatory Requirements.

Fee means the Charges set out in the Fee Schedule, which may consist of a direct pass through of a fee or charge or costs we otherwise incur from a third party, in addition to our reasonable administration costs.

Fee Schedule means a list of Fees referred to in this Market Contract relevant to the Supply Address available at www.discoverenergy.com.au or on request.

Feed-in Tariff means the amount per unit paid for electricity supplied by you into the grid as agreed under your Energy Plan.

General Terms means these terms and conditions for the sale and Supply of Energy to you at the Supply Address, which form part of the Market Contract.

Interruption means a temporary unavailability or curtailment of Energy Supply, including one effected remotely, but does not include Disconnection.

Last Resort Event means an event that triggers the operation of the retailer of last resort scheme approved under the Regulatory Requirements, usually resulting from an Energy retailer no longer being able to sell Energy due to the suspension or revocation of their:

- (a) retail licence; or
- (b) right to acquire Energy from an Energy wholesale market.

Market Contract means a contract for the sale and Supply of Energy at the Supply Address (as varied from time to time), which is made up of:

- (a) these General Terms;
- (b) the relevant Offer;
- (c) any applicable Ancillary Product terms and conditions;
- (d) any schedule applicable to the Supply Address;
- (e) the Fee Schedule relevant to the Energy type; and
- (f) any other document or part thereof incorporated by reference in these General Terms, which contains important information we are required to provide you under the Regulatory Requirements, including our complaints handling and dispute resolution procedure.

Meter means an instrument that measures the quantity of Energy passing through it and includes associated equipment attached to the instrument, including any recording and display equipment and communications interface, to control or regulate the flow of Energy.

Meter Data means the metering data (as that term is defined under the National Electricity Rules) that is required to be provided in accordance with the metering data provision procedures published by the Australian Energy Market Operator.

Meter Reading means a physical inspection of a Meter, or remote receipt of processed data from a Digital Meter, which indicates at a point in time the quantity of Energy that has passed through the Meter.

Meter Service Provider means any person (or company) (including the Distributor) who provides services on our or the Distributor's behalf in relation to:

- (a) Meters, including to read, install, inspect, test, repair, maintain, exchange, alter, replace or remove Meters;
- (b) Meter data processing and transfer; and
- (c) the sale and Supply of Energy under this Market Contract.

New Meter Deployment means the replacement of your existing Meter which is arranged by us other than where the replacement is:

- (a) requested by you or agreed to by you;
- (b) your Meter is faulty, or sample testing indicates it may become faulty; or
- (c) required by the Regulatory Requirements.

NMI means the 'National Meter Identifier' which links your electricity Meter with the Supply Address.

Offer means the offer letter or other offer document provided to you in relation to a corresponding Energy Plan (including our written confirmation of any oral offer that you accepted) or, as applicable, the offer document provided to you under clause 3.2(b) or the offer that is deemed to apply to you under clause 3.2(a), as the context implies.

Pay On Time Discount means the discount applicable to your Energy Plan specified as such in the Offer.

Personal Information has the meaning given to it under the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).

Privacy Act means the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).

Rates means per-unit Charges that apply to your Energy Plan, which include usage rates and daily supply charges.

Reconnection has the meaning given in clause 11(a).

Registered Life Support Equipment means life support equipment (as defined under the Regulatory Requirements) registered with us by written confirmation from a registered medical practitioner of the requirement for life support equipment at the Supply Address.

Regulatory Requirements means any relevant Commonwealth, State or local government regulation, including all laws, regulations, subordinate legislation, proclamations, Orders in Council, licence conditions, codes, guidelines or standards applicable from time to time in the State in which the Supply Address is located.

Related Data means any record of information that is related to this Market Contract, the Supply Address, Ancillary Products supplied to you, your interactions with us, connected devices at the Supply Address, the Meter or the products and services that you acquire from us or from third parties that we collaborate with, including records in physical or electronic form. Some, but not all, Related Data may include Personal Information.

Responsible means where a retailer is financially responsible for Energy Supplied for the purposes of settlement in a relevant wholesale Energy market.

Scheduled Meter Reading means where we obtain a Meter Reading at a time that equates to your Usual Billing Cycle.

Security Deposit means an amount of money or other arrangement acceptable to us as security against you defaulting on a final bill.

Sensitive Information has the meaning given to it under the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).

Small Business Customer means a Small Customer who is not a Small Residential Customer.

Small Customer means, in respect of a Supply Address, a customer as prescribed under the Regulatory Requirements.

Small Residential Customer means a Small Customer who acquires Energy principally for personal, household or domestic use at the Supply Address.

Special Meter Reading means a Meter Reading obtained at a time other than the time of a Scheduled Meter Reading.

Standard Retail Contract means a contract for the sale and Supply of Energy applicable to a Supply Address, required to be offered to you under the Regulatory Requirements.

Supply means the delivery of Energy by a Distributor via its Distribution System to a supply address, and the provision of any related services.

Supply Address means the address at which you purchase Energy from us under this Market Contract, and where there is more than one Supply point and/or connection point to the Distribution System at that address, each Supply point and/or connection point through which you purchase Energy.

Supply Commencement Date has the meaning given in clause 2.2(a).

Tax means any present or future royalty, tax, levy, impost, deduction, carbon or greenhouse gas emission (or similar) tax, assessment, reduction, charge, excise, fee, withholding or duty of any nature imposed by any government, or any governmental, semi-governmental or other body authorised by the law (other than a tax imposed on the overall net income of Discover Energy).

Usage Charges means the price per unit of electricity supplied multiplied by your consumption.

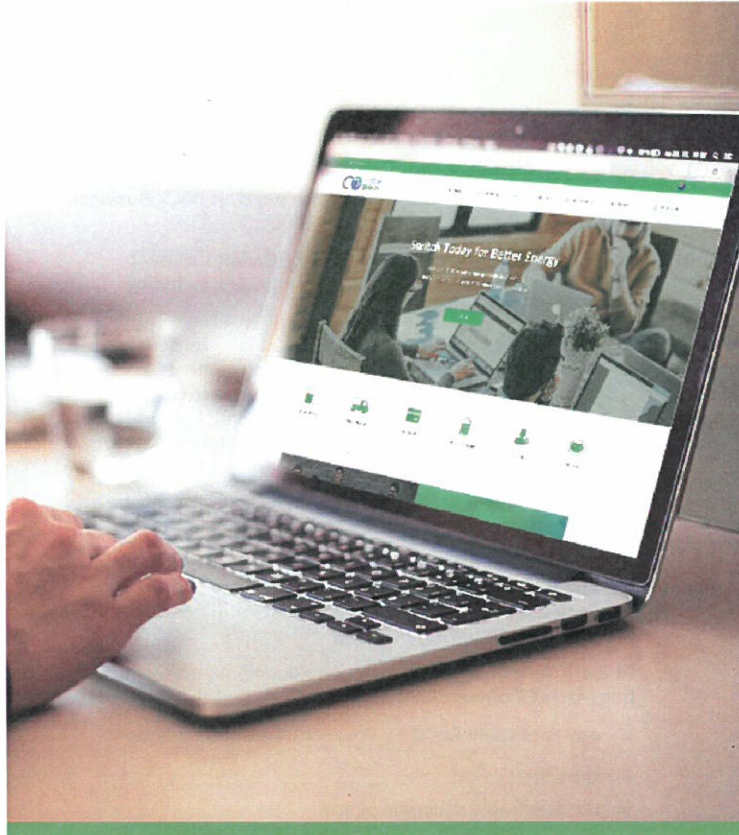
Usual Billing Period has the meaning given in clause 8.1(b).

18.2 Interpretation

In this Market Contract, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) headings are for convenience and do not affect the interpretation of this Market Contract;
- (b) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa;
- (c) all references to 'include' or 'including' or 'for example' are non-exhaustive and do not imply any limitation;
- (d) an expression importing a natural person includes any company, partnership, trust, joint venture, association, corporation or other body corporate and any governmental agency;
- (e) a reference to a clause, schedule, appendix or section is to a clause, schedule, appendix or section of this Market Contract;
- (f) a reference to a document or a provision of a document includes an amendment or supplement to, or replacement or novation of, that document or that provision of that document;
- (g) a reference to a person includes that person's:
 - i. executors, administrators, successors, substitutes (including persons taking by novation) and permitted assigns; and
 - ii. officers, employees, contractors, agents or other representatives;
- (h) when capitalised, grammatical forms of a word or phrase defined in this Market Contract have a corresponding meaning:
 - i. a period of time which;
 - ii. dates from a given day, or the day of an act or event, is to be calculated exclusive of that day; or

- iii. commences on a given day, or the day of an act or event, is to be calculated inclusive of that day;
 - iv. an event which is required under this Market Contract to occur on or by a stipulated day which is not a Business Day may occur on or by the next Business Day;
- (i) any discretion that we have under this Market Contract will be exercised by us on reasonable grounds, including considerations relating to:
- i. whether circumstances were beyond your reasonable control, or were accidental but not negligent;
 - ii. your history with us, including your conduct under this Market Contract and any previous contract with us for the sale and Supply of Energy;
 - iii. our evaluation of the likelihood that you will fulfil your obligations under this Market Contract in the future; and
 - iv. the consistent application of Discover Energy's policies applying to similar Customers in similar circumstances (including departing from these policies in relevantly different circumstances), and
- (j) to the extent of any inconsistency, documents making up this Market Contract take precedence in the following order:
- i. any applicable Ancillary Product terms and conditions;
 - ii. the Offer;
 - iii. the applicable schedule (if any);
 - iv. these General Terms;
 - v. the Fee Schedule; and
 - vi. any other document or part thereof incorporated by reference in these General Terms.



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