

Community Electricity

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Affidavit Attesting the Fitness-For-Purpose of Electricity Supplied by Community Electricity Pty Ltd

I, Stephen George Gould being the sole director and principal of Community Electricity Pty Ltd in the State of Western Australia, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

Standing

1. Community Electricity Pty Ltd (“Community Electricity”) is a licensed electricity retailer in Western Australia.
2. Community Electricity’s principal:
 - has been a professional ‘retailer’ of electricity in Western Australia since 1999;
 - participated in many of the industry committees that oversaw the design and development of the deregulated electricity market;
 - has over the last decade conducted several hundred economic appraisals of electricity supplies, leading to over one hundred sustainably profitable supply agreements;
 - is currently a member of the Independent Market Operator’s (IMO) Market Advisory Committee.

Intent

3. This affidavit is made in respect of Community Electricity’s electricity product so that customers consuming the product may have confidence in the veracity of the statements made by Community Electricity in respect of the quality, reliability and fitness-for-purpose of their resulting electricity supply.

Application

4. Community Electricity’s electricity product applies only to contestable customers connected to Western Australia’s South West Interconnected System (SWIS).
5. The product-related statements made in this affidavit are a logical consequence of the science, engineering and technology underpinning the SWIS, together with its operation by Western Power as a regulated monopoly according to published regulations.

Product

6. The electricity market covering Western Australia’s SWIS is highly regulated such that an electricity retailer has no physical role in electricity supply to their customers; electricity retailers are essentially risk-management, information and regulatory compliance companies.



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7. Customers consuming Community Electricity's electricity product will receive **the same electricity from the same generators comprising the same power system** as they would otherwise regardless of their electricity retailer.
8. Customers consuming Community Electricity's electricity product will receive **the same "electrons"**, which term is commonly used to mean 'carriers of electricity within electrical conductors', as they would otherwise, regardless of their electricity retailer.
9. Customers consuming Community Electricity's electricity product will receive their electricity through **the same "poles and wires"**, which phrase is used to mean network infrastructure, as they would otherwise, regardless of their electricity retailer.
10. Customers consuming Community's electricity product will receive **the same quality of supply** (neither better nor worse) as they would otherwise, regardless of their electricity retailer.
11. Customers consuming Community Electricity's electricity product will receive **the same reliability of supply** (neither better nor worse) as they would otherwise, regardless of their electricity retailer.
12. Customers consuming Community Electricity's electricity product will receive **the same fault service from Western Power** (neither better nor worse) as they would otherwise, regardless of their electricity retailer.
13. Further information is available at Community Electricity's website www.communityelectricity.net.au in the section called "How the Electricity Market Works"

I swear by almighty God that this is my name and that the contents of this my affidavit are true.

NAME STEPHEN GEORGE GOULD

SIGNATURE *Steve Gould*

Sworn at *Perth*
(place)

on *26 April 2013*
(date)

Before me: Myfanwy Mary Mapleson
Justice of the Peace
Western Australia
NAME 2466

SIGNATURE *Myfanwy Mary Mapleson JP*

STANDING Justice of the Peace