

**Legislative Council**

## Electricity Supply Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction) Bill

Schedule of the amendments agreed to in Committee of the Whole on  
Friday 6 December 2002 am.

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- Govt** No. 1 Page 5, Schedule 1 [2], lines 1 and 2. Omit “a market customer or”.
- Oppn** No. 2 Page 12, Schedule 1 [2]. Insert after line 33:
- (6) It is the wish of Parliament that any greenhouse penalties payable to the Crown under this Part be used for the promotion of greenhouse gas reduction activities and programs nominated from time to time by the Minister.
- Govt** No. 3 Page 17, Schedule 1 [2], lines 7 and 8. Omit all words on those lines.
- Govt** No. 4 Page 17, Schedule 1 [2]. Insert after line 13:
- (4) The regulations and greenhouse gas benchmark rules may make provision for or with respect to eligibility for accreditation in respect of carbon sequestration by the planting of forests or other means, but only if:
- (a) the activity occurs in this State, or
- (b) the activity occurs in another jurisdiction in which a mandatory scheme intended to promote the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, approved by the Minister for the purposes of this subsection, is in operation.
- (5) The Minister may approve a scheme for the purposes of subsection (4) only if the Minister is satisfied that:
- (a) the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions proposed to be achieved by the scheme is not less than the reduction proposed to be achieved by the scheme established under this Part, and
- (b) the monitoring and enforcement of compliance with the scheme to be approved is no less stringent than that applicable to the scheme established under this Part.

- (3) A regulation or rule made for the purposes of subsection (2) (b) is to establish the point or level from which electricity generating activities relating to a generator having a nameplate rating exceeding 30 megawatts that was commissioned before 1 January 2002 give rise to an entitlement to create abatement certificates in one or more of the following ways:
  - (a) the point or level may be the point or level that is equivalent to the usual level of output of the generator, as determined in accordance with the regulation or rule,
  - (b) the point or level may be the point or level which reflects the usual greenhouse gas emissions intensity, expressed in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent per megawatt hour, of the output of the generator, as determined in accordance with the regulation or rule.