

**National Electricity Code – Application for authorisation of
amendments to New South Wales Derogations
Withdrawal of Application**

On 27 April 2005, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) received applications for authorisation (Nos A90969, A90970 and A90971) of amendments to the National Electricity Code (code). These applications were lodged by the National Electricity Code Administrator (NECA) on behalf of the New South Wales Minister for Energy and Utilities, the Hon. Frank Sartor, MP.

On 30 June 2005, the applicant requested that NECA withdraw its application to the ACCC related to this matter. Therefore, no further action will be taken by the ACCC in assessing the proposed derogation under Part VII of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*.

All correspondence entered into so far regarding this matter is available on the ACCC's website (<http://www.accc.gov.au>).

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