

**PEAK DEMAND REDUCTION SCHEME (ELECTRICITY LOAD EXEMPTIONS) ORDER
2025**

Under the
ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ACT 1995

I, PENNY SHARPE, Minister for Energy and Minister for Climate Change:

1. in accordance with clause 96(2) of Schedule 4A of the *Electricity Supply Act 1995* (the Act), revoke the *Peak Demand Reduction Scheme (Electricity Load Exemptions) Order 2024*, with the revocation to take effect on 1 November 2025; and
2. in accordance with clause 93(1)(b) of Schedule 4A of the Act, and being satisfied that each electricity load to which this Order applies is used in connection with an industry or activity that is both emissions intensive and trade exposed and that the exemptions are generally consistent with the objects of Part 2 of Schedule 4A of the Act, make the following Order to take effect at the beginning of the day on 1 November 2025.

Dated this 20 day of October 2025.



The Hon PENNY SHARPE, MLC
Minister for Energy and Minister for Climate Change

Explanatory note

The objects of this Order are:

- (a) to grant exemptions from the Peak Demand Reduction Scheme in respect of any electricity load used by an Exempt Entity in connection with the activities specified under this Order for the compliance period commencing on 1 November 2025 and ending on 31 March 2026, and
- (b) to specify allowances that may be made by scheme participants in applying the exemptions, and
- (c) to authorise the Scheme Regulator to make rules with respect to the exemptions granted by this Order (including rules relating to the assessment of deductions under Division 3 of Part 2 of Schedule 4A of the Act).
- (d) to revoke the previous order granting exemptions from the Peak Demand Reduction Scheme dated 17 December 2024 published in the *NSW Government Gazette* on 18 December 2024 (NSWGG-2024-503-1).

This Order is made under clauses 93(1)(b) and 96(2) of Schedule 4A of the Act.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Peak Demand Reduction Scheme (Electricity Load Exemptions) Order 2025*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on 1 November 2025 and is required to be published in the *NSW Government Gazette*.

3 Exemptions

(1) Any electricity load used in connection with a specified activity set out in Column 1 of Schedule 1 of this Order, at the corresponding location specified in Column 2 of Schedule 1 of this Order, is partially exempt from the Peak Demand Reduction Scheme in Part 2, Schedule 4A of the Act as specified in Column 3 of Schedule 1 of this Order for the compliance period commencing on 1 November 2025 and ending on 31 March 2026.

(2) The exempt proportion of each electricity load is specified in Column 4 of Schedule 1 (expressed as a percentage).

4 Allowances

In applying an exemption granted by this Order, a scheme participant may deduct from the total value of its liable acquisitions an allowance of 5% of the exempt proportion (specified in Column 4 of Schedule 1) for electricity losses occurring between the purchase of the electricity by the scheme participant and its use by an end user.

5 Rules

The Scheme Regulator is authorised to make rules with respect to the exemptions granted by this Order (including rules relating to the assessment of deductions under Division 3 of Part 2 of Schedule 4A of the Act). For these purposes, the *Peak Demand Reduction Scheme – Scheme Regulator Exemptions Rule No. 1 of 2023*, unless revoked, is deemed to be a rule made by the Scheme Regulator with respect to the exemptions granted by this Order.

6 Revocation

The order made under clause 93(1)(b) of Schedule 4A of the Act, published on 18 December 2024 in *NSW Government Gazette* No 503 is revoked in accordance with clause 96(2). In accordance with clause 96(3)(b) of Schedule 4A of the Act this revocation will take effect on 1 November 2025.

Schedule 1 Table of Exemptions for the 2025-2026 Compliance Period

Column 1 Specified Activity	Column 2 Location (address)	Column 3 Type of exemption	Column 4 Exempt proportion	Exempt Entity
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			(for partial exemptions)	
Tissue paper manufacturing	63 Redfern Street WETHERILL PARK 2164	Partial Exemption	90%	A.B.C. Paper & Paper Mills Pty. Limited – ABN 41 003 879 098
Rendering of animal by-products	2 Regulator Rd YANCO 2703	Partial Exemption	90%	Baybrick Pty. Ltd. – ABN 97 0672 200 17
Rendering of animal by-products	58 Muffett Street SCONE 2337	Partial Exemption	90%	Baybrick Pty. Ltd. – ABN 97 0672 200 17
Integrated iron and steel manufacturing	Five Islands Road PORT KEMBLA 2505	Partial Exemption	90%	Bluescope Steel (AIS) Pty Ltd – ABN 19 000 019 625
Production of clinker	1 Taylor Avenue NEW BERRIMA 2577	Partial Exemption	90%	Boral Construction Materials Limited – ABN 70 000 614 826
Production of magnesita	2 Park Avenue YOUNG 2594	Partial Exemption	90%	Causmag Ore Company Pty Ltd – ABN 73 004 301 517
Production of clinker	1 Arawata Drive PORT KEMBLA 2505	Partial Exemption	90%	Cement Australia Holdings Pty Ltd – ABN 99 001 085 561
Production of glass wool	55 Stennett Road INGLEBURN 2565	Partial Exemption	90%	CSR Building Products Limited – ABN 55 008 631 356
Rendering of animal by-products	Lot 11 Yarrandale Road DUBBO 2830	Partial Exemption	90%	Fletcher International Exports Pty Ltd – ABN 64 003 213 652
Production of dried distillers grains with solubles	160 Bolong Road BOMADERRY 2541	Partial Exemption	90%	GOTW Pty Ltd – ABN 31 000 392 727
Production of high purity ethanol				
Production of lime	220 Garthowen Road ATTUNGA 2345	Partial Exemption	90%	Graymont (Australia) Pty Ltd – ABN 24 004 406 688
Production of lime	78 Charbon Road CHARBON 2848	Partial Exemption	90%	Graymont (Australia) Pty Ltd – ABN 24 004 406 688
Production of lime	342 Eubindal Road GALONG 2585	Partial Exemption	90%	Graymont (Australia) Pty Ltd – ABN 24 004 406 688
Manufacture of carbon steel from cold ferrous feed	Industrial Drive MAYFIELD EAST 2304	Partial Exemption	90%	Infrabuild (Newcastle) Pty Ltd – ABN 50 623 285 718
Manufacture of carbon steel from cold ferrous feed	22 Kellogg Road ROOTY HILL 2766	Partial Exemption	90%	Infrabuild NSW Pty Ltd – ABN 59 003 312 892
Production of chlorine gas and sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) solution	16-20 Beauchamp Road MATRAVILLE 2036	Partial Exemption	90%	Ixom Operations – ABN 51 600 546 512
Production of ceramic floor and wall tiles	175 Racecourse Road RUTHERFORD 2320	Partial Exemption	90%	National Ceramic Industries Australia Pty Limited – ABN 83 100 467 267
Production of ammonia	75 Greenleaf Road KOORAGANG ISLAND 2304	Partial Exemption	90%	Orica Australia Pty Ltd – ABN 99 004 117 828

Production of ammonium nitrate				
Packaging and industrial paper manufacturing	1891 Botany Road MATRAVILLE 2036	Partial Exemption	90%	Paper Australia Pty Ltd – ABN 63 061 583 533
Manufacture of reconstituted wood-based panels	Lowes Mount Road OBERON 2787	Partial Exemption	90%	Porta Products Pty Ltd – ABN 31 003 246 357
Production of hydrogen peroxide	20-22 Mcpherson Street BANKSMEADOW 2019	Partial Exemption	90%	Solvay Interlox Pty Ltd – ABN 70 000 882 137
Production of high purity ethanol	461 Beelbanger Road BEELBANGERA 2680	Partial Exemption	90%	Tarac Technologies Pty Ltd – ABN 28 007 513 813
Rendering of animal by-products	Phoenix Street TAMWORTH 2340	Partial Exemption	90%	Teys Australia Southern Pty Ltd – ABN 53 084 034 695
Rendering of animal by-products	1 Dampier Street BOMEN 2650	Partial Exemption	90%	Teys Australia Southern Pty Ltd – ABN 53 084 034 695
Rendering of animal by-products	55 Phoenix Street WESTDALE 2340	Partial Exemption	90%	Thomas Foods International Tamworth Pty Ltd – ABN 82 089 140 634
Aluminium smelting	638 Tomago Road TOMAGO 2322	Partial Exemption	90%	Tomago Aluminium Company Pty Ltd – ABN 68 001 862 228
Production of glass containers	170 Andrews Road PENRITH 2750	Partial Exemption	90%	Visy Glass Operations (Australia) Pty Ltd – ABN 94 004 230 326
Packaging and industrial paper manufacturing	158 McCredie Road SMITHFIELD 2164	Partial Exemption	90%	Visy Industries Australia Pty Ltd – ABN 74 004 337 615
Packaging and industrial paper manufacturing	436 Gadara Road GADARA 2720	Partial Exemption	90%	Visy Industries Australia Pty Ltd – ABN 74 004 337 615