



## ANALYSIS

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1965, No. 82

**An Act to amend the Electricity Act 1945**

[27 October 1965]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Electricity Amendment Act 1965, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electricity Act 1945 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Delegation**—Section 4A of the principal Act (as inserted by section 2 of the Electricity Amendment Act 1964) is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) By inserting in subsection (1), after the words “this Act”, the words “or by any other enactment administered by the Department under this Act,”;
- (b) By omitting from subsection (6) the word “including” where it first occurs, and substituting the words “or any other enactment administered by the Department under this Act, including”.

**3. Subsidies**—(1) Section 18 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (2A) (as inserted by section 3 of the Electricity Amendment Act 1964), the following subsections:

“(2B) In any case where a Supply Authority certifies that, notwithstanding any subsidy which may be payable under subsection (1) of this section, it cannot economically supply electrical energy to any consumer or group of consumers within its district and that the public interest warrants assistance under this subsection, the Council may in its discretion from time to time pay by way of subsidy to that consumer or group of consumers a subsidy for the purpose of providing plant for generating electricity an annual sum not exceeding the amount which the Council, having regard to the capital cost of the generating plant, but not to any maintenance or operating charges, considers to be the annual capital charges payable in respect of any such plant.

“(2C) The Council shall have the right to inspect or cause to be inspected any such plant from time to time during the period in which any subsidy in respect of the plant is payable for the purpose of satisfying itself that the plant is maintained in good order and condition and that the owner thereof has complied with the terms and conditions on which the subsidy was granted.”

(2) Subsection (3) of section 18 of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) By omitting the words “an Electrical Supply Authority”, and substituting the words “any person”:
- (b) By omitting the words “it shall”, and substituting the words “he shall”.

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This Act is administered in the New Zealand Electricity Department.

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