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Energy Network Performance Measures Review
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal
PO Box K35
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Via: www.ipart.nsw.gov.au/Lodge_a_submission

Dear Sir / Madam

Energy network performance measures review

Essential Energy welcomes the opportunity to provide comment on the *Review of safety management system performance measures – March 2018* (Issues Paper). This response follows on from the Workshop held in Sydney on the 29 March 2018, facilitated by Cutler Merz.

Essential Energy supports the approach taken by IPART, to use this review to maximise the usefulness of the information collected by the networks, and reported to IPART and the public, while minimising the regulatory costs on the network operators.

As discussed in the workshop on 29 March 2018, we agree with the proposed tiered approach using both leading and lagging indicators, to measure performance proposed in the Issues Paper. Tier 1 and Tier 2 measures will be consistent across all network operators and will align with Category 1 and 2 incidents, reported under IPART's safety incident reporting framework. Tier 3 and Tier 4 measures will be a mix of standard and individual network measures as these will be based on the critical controls contained within each of the network operators' formal safety assessments.

We look forward to providing feedback on the outcomes of the performance measures review and the draft Reporting Manuals once these are released for consultation.

If you have any questions in relation to the response please contact our Compliance Reporting Manager, [REDACTED] or by email via [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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