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Dear Mr Neck

AMENDMENT ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION: DETERINATION OF PRESCRIBED SERVICES

Ergon Energy Corporation Limited makes this submission in response to the Queensland Competition Authority's (QCA) consultation released on 20 June 2007 "Amendment – Electricity Distribution: Determination of Prescribed Services" (the Paper).

Ergon Energy is in agreement with the QCA's proposal that its 2000 Prescribed Services Determination be broadened to give better effect to the intent of the National Electricity Rules.

Ergon Energy notes that under the 2000 Prescribed Services Determination, either DNSPs or another interested party must make application on a case by case basis to have specific services treated as excluded services. Under the proposed broadened provisions, the QCA would be able to make a decision without an application having firstly been made to it.

Ergon Energy therefore requests that, in addition to the proposed amendments (described in section 2, page 3 of the Paper), for situations where a request has not been made by a DNSP, the QCA will, before making its decision, consult with the affected DNSP, who's views will be reasonably taken into account.

Ergon Energy looks forward to providing continued input to the QCA in its consideration of this matter.


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