

Confidentiality Claims

Application for the AER to make a determination on the methodology for a system security network support service

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1. Confidentiality Claims

This document sets out Transgrid's confidentiality claims for Application for the AER to make a determination on the methodology for a system security network support service in accordance with Australian Energy Regulator's Confidentiality Guideline 2017.

Title, page and paragraph number (i.e. section and page number)	Description of the confidential information	Topic of the confidential information	Confidentiality category	Why the confidential information falls into the selected category	How and why detriment would be caused from disclosing the confidential information	Why the identified detriment is not outweighed by the public benefit
Ex Ante Application Cover Letter (Paragraph 3)	Whether the expected minimum value of the contract is at, or above the materiality threshold in the AER's guideline.	If the value of the contract is publicised in any form there is a risk that it creates a market expectation that Transgrid's system strength are at the value of at least 1% of unsmoothed revenues (i.e. AER's materiality threshold)	Market sensitive cost inputs	Includes market sensitive information	Could influence Transgrid's ability to obtain competitive prices in future system strength tender processes.	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.
Ex Ante Application Cover Letter (Signature)	Alex McPherson's signature	Personal signature	Personal information	A signature is personal information which raises privacy considerations.	A signature is personal information which raises privacy considerations.	No public benefit to disclosing the information.
Application System Security Network Support Payments – Snowy Hydro (Section 1, p 3 and p 4)	Contract and assessment details	Contract and assessment specific information	Market sensitive cost inputs	Includes market sensitive information	Could influence Transgrid's ability to obtain competitive prices in future system strength tender processes.	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.

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Application System Security Network Support Payments – Snowy Hydro (Section 3, pp 7-11)	Commercially sensitive contract details for the payment methodology	Commercially sensitive contract details	Market sensitive cost inputs	Includes market sensitive information	Could influence Transgrid's ability to obtain competitive prices in future system strength tender processes.	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.
Application System Security Network Support Payments – Snowy Hydro (Section 4.3, p 12)	Contract cost details	Contract cost details	Market sensitive cost inputs	Includes market sensitive information	Could influence Transgrid's ability to obtain competitive prices in future system strength tender processes.	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.
Application System Security Network Support Payments – Snowy Hydro (Section 4.5.2, pp 13-14)	Contract and assessment details included within the dot point text (not the dot point titles)	Contract and assessment details	Market sensitive cost inputs	Includes market sensitive information	Could influence Transgrid's ability to obtain competitive prices in future system strength tender processes.	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.
Application System Security	Details of Transgrid's competitive	Details of Transgrid's competitive	Market sensitive cost inputs	Includes market sensitive information	Could influence Transgrid's ability to obtain competitive	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly

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Network Support Payments – Snowy Hydro (Section 4.6.1, pp 15-16)	assessment process	assessment process			prices in future system strength tender processes.	disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.
Application System Security Network Support Payments – Snowy Hydro (Section 4.6.2, pp 16-17)	Details of Transgrid's negotiation process	Details of Transgrid's negotiation process	Market sensitive cost inputs	Includes market sensitive information	Could influence Transgrid's ability to obtain competitive prices in future system strength tender processes.	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.
Application System Security Network Support Payments – Snowy Hydro (Section 4.6.3, pp 17-18)	Details of Transgrid's assessment process	Details of Transgrid's assessment process	Market sensitive cost inputs	Includes market sensitive information	Could influence Transgrid's ability to obtain competitive prices in future system strength tender processes.	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.
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(Appendix A, p 22)						could outweigh the detriment.
Application System Security Network Support Payments – Snowy Hydro (Appendix B, pp 24-27)	Contract cost details	Contract cost details	Market sensitive cost inputs	Includes market sensitive information	Could influence Transgrid's ability to obtain competitive prices in future system strength tender processes.	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.
Application System Security Network Support Payments – Snowy Hydro (Appendix C, pp 28-31)	Contract cost and assessment process detail	Contract cost and assessment process detail	Market sensitive cost inputs	Includes market sensitive information	Could influence Transgrid's ability to obtain competitive prices in future system strength tender processes.	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.
Application System Security Network Support Payments – Snowy Hydro (Attachment A and Attachment B)	Attachments A calculation spreadsheet and Attachments B – key contractual clauses.	Transgrid cost and contract detail	Market sensitive cost inputs	Includes market sensitive information	Could influence Transgrid's ability to obtain competitive prices in future system strength tender processes.	We are not aware of any public benefit in publicly disclosing this information that could outweigh the detriment.

2. Proportion of Confidential Material

Submission Title	Number of pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Number of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Total number of pages of submission	Percentage of pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Percentage of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality
Application	24	9	33	73%	27%
Attachment	All pages (16)	0	16 (plus excel attachment)	100%	0%
Total	40	0	49	18%	82%