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To: AER Inquiry <aer inquiry@aer.gov.au>
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Subject: Retail Exempt Selling Guideline Version 6, March 2022 (Draft) – Public Comment - Support

Australian Energy Regulator
GPO Box 3131
Canberra ACT 2601
By email: AERInquiry@aer.gov.au

Support = AER's proposed changes to the above Guideline, we affirm our support for these changes.

Dear Sir,

Re: Retail Exempt Selling Guideline Version 6, March 2022 (Draft) – Public Comment

As the Chief Executive of Advanced Marina Management we have reviewed the proposed changes to the above Guideline regarding its impacts on the marina industry and our vast many business in particular.

Being unaware until recent times that we had an obligation under the National Energy Law, we found it difficult to navigate and even harder to give effect to compliance with the legislation. The Marina Industry Association (MIA) has subsequently provided us with a great deal of comprehensive information and training in this matter, fact sheets, webinars and staff with skill to work with

I am aware that the MIA previously made a submission to the AER for changes in line with the deemed industry exemption for caravan parks which would enable the Marina industry to more easily meet its compliance obligations.

Having read the AER's proposed changes to the above Guideline, we affirm our support for these changes.

We do however ask that you reconsider your position with regard to exempting Marinas from these compliance burdens in the same way that the caravan parks industry has been exempted as we see little to no difference in our operations. Also many other levels of Govt, State and Federal, categories us as Aligned Industries, therefore you treatment , should be also able to be considered.

If the specific area of "marina berths" (metered and unmetered) could be clarified as a deemed exempt class, it would provide an even greater level of compliance confidence to us and our Marina broader industry.

Thank you for taking our industry concerns on-board and presenting a practical solution for us to seek substantive compliance with the legislation. I make this representation with 50 years + running Marinas please review my capability www.AdvancedMM.com.au

I am happy to present in person or virtually on any expanded topics, my phone is always on [REDACTED] anytime

Please confirm receipt of this submission, also happy my submission is made public

Michael Jarvin