Essential Energy AERD Submission 2015-19 - Confidentiality Claim Log Reset RIN Requirements – Section 1.5 (d) – Top 10 contracts

<u>Contract no.</u>: 020-2011B (1 contract) <u>Date:</u> 28/05/14

Contract type: Periodic Supply Contract for Metering Equipment

Title, page and paragraph number of document containing the confidential information	Description of the confidential information.	Topic the confidential information relates to (e.g. capex, opex, the rate of return etc.)	Identify the recognised confidentiality category that the confidential information falls within.	Provide a brief explanation of why the confidential information falls into the selected category. If information falls within 'other' please provide further details on why the information should be treated as confidential.	Specify reasons supporting how and why detriment would be caused from disclosing the confidential information.	Provide any reasons supporting why the identified detriment is not outweighed by the public benefit (especially public benefits such as the effect on the long term interests of consumers).
Recommendation to Award dated November 2011	Commercially sensitive information pertaining to the evaluation and award of contract for the supply of metering equipment	Capital expenditure	2. Market Sensitive cost inputs 4. Strategic Intelligence 5. Personal Information	 Proposed contract values by asset type by recommended vendor and allowances for contract variations Analysis & comparison of vendor unit rates, results of criteria evaluations by vendor Names of vendors and names and signatures of Essential Energy staff 	Availability of unit rates, contract values and allowances for variations would negatively impact the ability to obtain the most competitive costs to supply through a future public tendering process. Availability of contract award details and associated criteria evaluations would negatively impact the privacy of vendor financial and operational information.	Obtaining the most competitive rates of supply from the market will generate savings that will be passed onto consumers in the form of lower tariffs. The substance of information in respect of the historical and forecasted management of metering equipment can be sourced by consumers and stakeholders from CEOM8018.13 Customer Metering and CEOM8018.16 Network Metering Asset Management Plans (AMPs).

Board of Directors minutes dated November 2011	Commercially sensitive information pertaining to the evaluation and award of contract and the identities of directors and employees	Capital expenditure	4. Strategic Intelligence 5. Personal Information	4. Analysis & comparison of vendor unit rates, results of criteria evaluations by vendor 5. Names and signatures of Essential Energy directors and employees	Availability of unit rates, contract values and contract terms would negatively impact the ability to obtain the most competitive costs to supply through a future public tendering process. Revelation of person's identities raises privacy concerns	The minutes have been partially redacted to protect the commercial confidence of tendered contract values and the privacy of individuals.
Supply Contract dated May 2013	Contract (1) awarded for the supply of metering equipment	Capital expenditure	2. Market Sensitive cost inputs 5. Personal Information	2. Awarded contract values by selected vendor including unit rates and volumes by asset type and location, bank guarantee values, limitations of liability including insurance cover and liquidated damages 5. Names of vendors and names and signatures of Essential Energy staff and vendor representatives	Availability of unit rates, contract values and contract terms would negatively impact the ability to obtain the most competitive costs to supply through a future public tendering process. Availability of contract award details and vendor staff identities would negatively impact the privacy of vendor financial and operational information.	Obtaining the most competitive rates of supply from the market will generate savings that will be passed onto consumers in the form of lower tariffs. The substance of information in respect of the historical and forecasted management of metering equipment can be sourced by consumers and stakeholders from CEOM8018.13 Customer Metering and CEOM8018.16 Network Metering AMPs.