

Statutory Declaration

OATHS ACT 1900, NSW, EIGHTH SCHEDULE

I, John Cleland, do solemnly and sincerely declare that
[name of declarant]

1. I am an officer, for the purposes of the *National Electricity (New South Wales) Law*, of Essential Energy (ABN 37 428 185 226), a regulated network service provider for the purposes of section 28D of the NEL. I am authorised by Essential Energy to make this statutory declaration as part of the response of Essential Energy to the Regulatory Information Notice dated 20 October 2017 (Notice) served on Essential Energy by the Australian Energy Regulator (AER).
2. I say that the actual information (as defined in the Notice) provided in Essential Energy's response to the Notice is, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief:
 - a) in accordance with the requirements of the Notice; and
 - b) true and accurate.
3. Where it is not possible to provide actual information to comply with the Notice, Essential Energy has, to the best of my information, knowledge and belief:
 - a) provided Essential Energy's best estimate of the information in accordance with the requirements of the Notice; and
 - b) provided the basis for each estimate, including assumptions made and reasons why the estimate is the best estimate.

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1900*.

Declared at: PORT MACQUARIE on 24 April 2018
[place] [date]
[signature of declarant]

in the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

I, Sharon Dawson, a Solicitor,
[name of authorised witness] [qualification of authorised witness]

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it: [*
please cross out any text that does not apply]

1. *I saw the face of the person OR ~~*I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering, and~~
2. *I have known the person for at least 12 months OR ~~*I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was~~

[signature of authorised witness] [describe identification document relied on]
24 April 2018
[date]