

Statutory Declaration

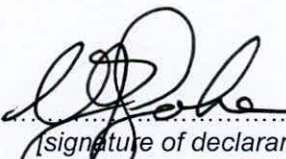
OATHS ACT 1900, NSW, EIGHTH SCHEDULE

I, VINCENT GRATAM....., 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 (NEL)*, of Essential Energy (ABN 37 428 185 226) (**Essential Energy**), 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 7 March 2014 (**Notice**) served on Essential Energy by the Australian Energy Regulator (**AER**).
2. I say that the actual information 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, given the information sought in the Notice.

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: Huntingwood..... on 27TH May 2014.....
[place] [date]


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[signature of declarant]

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~~.....
[describe identification document relied on]


..... on 27 MAY 2014.....
[signature of authorised witness] [date]

Anthony Wener