

Emailed submission – NSW Department of Industry & Investment

Attn Chris Pattas,

The Minerals and Energy Division of Industry & Investment NSW sees the proposed amendments as being relatively minor and generally not of concern, however:

- Approval of other approaches to determining the major event day boundary based on submissions of a DNSP makes comparison between organisations difficult and seems to offer little advantage. Should a DNSP seek to take advantage of this approach in NSW it should not be permitted without consultation with this Department;
- The dates to be used for measuring performance should also be standard with Financial Year our preference. This will then include the most recent summer storm season performance. Again this should be consistent across jurisdictions so that more effective comparison of performance is possible between organisations;

We also note that the STPIS also introduce requirements which differ from the 2007 NSW Ministerially Imposed Design, Reliability and Performance Licence Conditions. For example the Major Event Day determination in NSW includes Planned Interruption data and the CBD definition is different. It is regrettable that these and other differences exist.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendments.

If there are any queries please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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