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Subject: Proposed positive AER Regulation Changes regarding Marinas



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To Whom it May Concern,

As the Director of Marina Operations of the Palazzo Versace Marina we have reviewed the proposed changes to the

Above guideline regarding it's impacts on the Marina industry and the Versace Marina in particular.

We have found the obligations put forward by the National Energy Law difficult to absorb and understand in regards to

Compliance with the legislation . Thankfully the MIA has provided comprehensive information in this matter.

I am aware 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 industry to more easily meet compliance obligations. After perusing the AER's proposed changes to the above guidelines, we affirm our support for these changes.

We do ask that you reconsider your position with regard to exempting marinas from these compliance burdens in the

Same way that caravan parks industry has been exempted as we see virtually no difference in our operations.

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 broader industry.

Thankyou for taking our industry concerns on board and presenting a practical solution for us to seek substantive compliance With the leglislation.

Yours faithfully David Miller Director of Marina Operations 30/3/2022

Kindest Regards **David Miller** Director of Marina Operations



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