

# TransGrid Revised Proposal Confidentiality Claim

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TransGrid is claiming confidentiality on the following documents. Reasons for the claim and their reference are provided in the table below.

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<b>TransGrid-Appendix B-IT Step Change compliance -1217-CONFIDENTIAL;</b> <b>Page 1-6, Page 8-18, Table 1</b>	Potential areas of weakness in the security of the network and TransGrid's systems. It also has market sensitive costs of third party service providers.	Opex	Information affecting the security of the network	This information will reveal: - Strengths and weaknesses of the security of the Network and systems - Actions that TransGrid are undertaking to address areas of weakness - Market sensitive costs - Possible breaches of commercial confidentiality	This document sets out details in relation to: - TransGrid level of compliance with licence conditions - areas of potential weakness in relation to the security of the network and TransGrid's IT systems - market sensitive cost and supplier information for future competitive tenders - possible breaches of supplier commercial details	Public release of this sensitive information may compromise TransGrid's security, as well as market sensitive cost information for future competitive tenders which may result in higher prices to customers



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<b>TransGrid-Hivint-Appendix B1_Critical Infrastructure Licence Conditions_IPART Audit-1017-CONFIDENTIAL</b>  <b>Pages 1-69</b>	Potential areas of weakness in the security of the network and TransGrid's systems.	Opex	Information affecting the security of the network and Market intelligence	This information potentially reveals areas of weakness of TransGrid's network and IT systems.  Reveals names of staff.	This is an audit report in relation to the security of the network and TransGrid's systems. It includes confidential details of system designs and the like. It identifies potential areas of weakness in the security of the system.  The document contains diagrams of TransGrid's corporate data network, SCADA and Wide Area Network.  May cause detriment to staff members by publishing their details, as it puts individuals at risk of inappropriate and unwanted contact and may also contravene the privacy Act. This does not serve the long term interest of the consumer.	While IPART's report is tabled in Parliament, the audit report is not, and the Public release of this sensitive information may weaken the security of the network and result in interruptions to delivery of supply and higher prices for customers.  By providing names of staff there is no probative value to the report, and does not add to the long term interest of consumers.
<b>TransGrid-Appendix B2_Licence Draft Transition Plan-1217-CONFIDENTIAL</b>  <b>Pages 1-12</b>	Potential areas of weakness in the security of the network and TransGrid's systems.	Opex	Information affecting the security of the network	This transition plan has been prepared based on confidential discussions with the Commonwealth and NSW state government and contains details of proposed security measures.	This is a project plan setting out the timing and actions that TransGrid need to undertake to ensure it meets the licence conditions. It sets out details of the steps required to enhance security and the timing of these. It sets out potential third party service providers that may be required to implement and a high level scope of work.  Once approved the transition plan is not a public document.	Public release of this sensitive information may compromise TransGrid's security and may identify current weaknesses, as well as market sensitive information and scope of work to limited set of service providers for future competitive tenders which may result in higher prices to customers.
<b>TransGrid-NOSA 1903 Renewables in Central Western NSW Contingent-</b>	Potential wind and solar connections	Capex	Market intelligence	Reveals the potential capacity and location of the renewables generation.	The generation information is considered confidential since it was provided under clause 5.3 or clause 5.3A of the National	Public release of this market sensitive information may damage the market and result in higher prices

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1217-CONFIDENTIAL;  Table 2, Table 3, Page 4, Figure 2.					Electricity Rules and Clause 5.3.8 classifies this as confidential information.	for customers.
TransGrid-NOSA 1904 Renewables in North Western NSW Contingent-1217-CONFIDENTIAL;  Table 1, Page 3, Table 2, Page 4, Figure 2	Potential wind and solar connections	Capex	Market intelligence	Reveals the potential capacity and location of the renewables generation.	The generation information is considered confidential since it was provided under clause 5.3 or clause 5.3A of the National Electricity Rules and Clause 5.3.8 classifies this as confidential information.	Public release of this market sensitive information may damage the market and result in higher prices for customers.
TransGrid-NOSA 1942 Beryl Area Renewables Connection Contingent-1217-CONFIDENTIAL;  Page 2, Figure 2	Potential wind and solar connections	Capex	Market intelligence	Reveals the potential capacity and location of the renewables generation.	The generation information is considered confidential since it was provided under clause 5.3 or clause 5.3A of the National Electricity Rules and Clause 5.3.8 classifies this as confidential information.	Public release of this market sensitive information may damage the market and result in higher prices for customers.
TransGrid-OER 000W Information Technology-1217-CONFIDENTIAL;  Pages 72-76	Cyber Security program	Capex	Information affecting the security of the network	Reveals the cyber security projects and measures TransGrid intends to undertake in the next regulatory period..	Information on TransGrid's security controls in place may encourage exploitation. This may result in unauthorised access to TransGrid's network which may lead to serious breach incidents. This does not serve the long term interest of the consumer.	Public release of this security information may lead to cyber security attacks.