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Mr Joe Dimasi
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Dear Mr Dimasi

RE Consultation on the draft revised incident reporting guidelines

We thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft guideline for Incident Reporting for the Tasmanian Electricity Supply Industry.

TasNetworks broadly supports the changes that have been made in the draft guideline. There is one minor alteration we would like for the sake of consistency. In the final paragraph of section 2.3.2 there is reference to “incidents causing more than 0.1 system minutes loss of load”. To maintain consistency with the definition of notifiable incidents in section 2.3.1, which uses the threshold of the “x parameter as defined by the AER’s most recent version of the STPIS”, we request removal of the words “causing more than 0.1 system minutes loss of load,”. While the current x parameter is 0.1 system minutes of load, should the Australian Energy Regulator (**AER**) change the value of the x parameter, without this change, TasNetworks would be required to maintain two different thresholds for reporting. The suggested change benefits customers since, should the AER change the value of the x parameter, all incidents that impact our STPIS would be reported in our Annual Planning Report.

If you have any questions with regards to this submission please contact myself on 6271 6151 or by email on Tim.Astley@tasnetworks.com.au.

Yours sincerely



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