

# Submission to Making the Electricity Distribution Code of Practice

## Submission received through Engage Victoria

From 29 March to 17 May 2022, the commission accepted submissions on our draft Making the Electricity Distribution Code of Practice via [Engage Victoria](#). On the 3 May 2022 we hosted a public stakeholder information session on the project. We will use these submissions to inform our final decision.

Only consultation questions with a response are included.

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### **Q6. Do you have any concerns with obligations which have been updated or amended? Please explain any concerns.**

EnergyAustralia believes the ESC's proposed obligations for exempt distributors (embedded network operators) to mimic the planned interruptions notification requirements of distribution businesses is a reasonable inclusion; however, it is important to consider that exempt distributors are reliant on receiving this information from distribution businesses.

Therefore, if an exempt distributor is required to provide notification to customers in the same timeframe as a distribution business, there should be an additional requirement that distribution business provided, at least, an extra two business days notice (on top of their existing notification requirements) to an exempt distributor. This will allow a reasonable timeframe for this notification to be processed and passed on from the exempt distributor to their customers.

### **Q7. Do you agree with our assessment of guidelines for repeal?**

EnergyAustralia supports the ESC's assessment of guidelines for repeal.

### **Q8. Do you identify any issues with the proposed variations to electricity distribution licences?**

EnergyAustralia has not identified any concerns with the proposed variation to electricity distribution licences.

**Q9. For distributors, do you agree to the licence being varied as described in this consultation paper and in Annexes C and D?**

N/A

**Q10. Are there any issues with implementing the proposed Electricity Distribution Code of Practice that we should consider?**

As above.

**Q11. Can you identify any other changes we may need to make as a consequence of the proposed Electricity Distribution Code of Practice?**

As above.

**Q12. Upload submission(s)**

N/A

**Q13. I'd like my name or other identifying information withheld when published.**

No

**Q14. I'd like my submission to be treated as confidential.**

No

**Q15. I agree to the collection notice on this page.**

Yes