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Dear Market Operator

## **Power System Incident Reporting Guideline consultation submission**

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission as part of the consultation process to update the Guideline. This submission is provided by the Power Services business unit of Power and Water Corporation, in its role as the Network Operator.

Power Services is generally supportive of the revised reporting guidelines. The guidelines appear consistent with the System Control Technical Code and the clearly describes the obligations of System Participants.

To improve the consistency of the criteria for determining if Power System events are reportable, Power Services recommends consideration be given to updating 2.2.1 Criteria, dot point 3. In this criteria, the Guideline uses "system minutes" to describe the event size threshold. In other parts of the criteria, "Material Impact" is used. We suggest "Material Impact" be used consistently throughout the criteria.

Power Services further recommends consideration be given to updating the definition of "Material Impact" within Table 1. We suggest changing dot point 3 "...is an abnormal or safety incident" to "is an abnormal or safety incident which impacts the Power System."

We believe this suggestion creates a more consistent and simple approach to identification of reportable events.

We look forward to further consultation on the development of the reporting requirements and guidelines and are available for further questions or clarifications on our response.

Yours sincerely



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