

Power System Incident Reporting Guideline – consultation response

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Introduction

Power and Water Corporation in its capacity as the Power System Controller is responsible for maintaining the Power System Incident Reporting Guideline (Guideline).

The Power System Controller published a revised version of the Guideline to the NTESMO consultation page on the 24th October 2023 and allowed System Participants to comment on, with submissions due by 22nd November 2023.

A single submission was received from:

- Power and Water Corporation – Power Services (as the Network Operator).

The Power System Controller acknowledges and appreciates the efforts of our stakeholders in reviewing the proposed Guidelines and in making relevant submissions.

The submission received has been reviewed carefully with the response of the Power System Controller shown in the section below.

Response to Submissions Received

Please note that the words used in the ‘System Participant Comment/Suggestion’ column are a summarised interpretation of the issues raised. The entire submission is available on the NTESMO website.

Section in Guideline	Description	System Participant Comment/Suggestion	Power System Controller Response
Section 2.2.1 Criteria 3(b)	3. The incident resulted in a loss of load: a. arising from the failure of a generation system; or b. lasting longer than 0.1 system minutes from the failure of a transmission network.	Suggest replacing “system minutes” with “material impact” to improve consistency in identification approach.	Agree. Wording will be changed. Reference to “system minutes” within Table 1 will additionally be removed.
Table 1 Glossary of Terms Definition of ‘material impact’ Dot point 3	A power system incident which: • lasts longer than 2 hours without restoration; and • impacts at least 1000 customers; or • is an abnormal and/or safety incident	Suggest replacing dot point 3 “is an abnormal and/or safety incident” with “is an abnormal and/or safety incident which impacts the power system.”	Agree. Wording will be changed.

Further Action

Following approval by PWC’s accountable manager, a final version of the Guideline will be made available on the NTESMO site; System Participants will be notified via email of the publication date and how to access the Guideline.

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