



Compliance with 5.17.4(z)

Essential Energy makes the below statement for the purposes of complying with clause 5.17.4(z) of the National Electricity Rules.

Essential Energy confirms that since it published its Final Project Assessment Report, as part of the Regulatory Investment Test for Distribution (RIT-D) for addressing Bushfire Risk Reclassification on its network, there has not been any material changes in circumstances that would warrant a re-application of the RIT-D and, accordingly, Essential Energy does not propose to take any further actions.