

Draft Recommendations Report long questionnaire questions

Recommendations 1 and 2: Banning embedded networks

1. What are your thoughts about the concept of moving to an 'approvals' regime for exemptions?
2. What are your thoughts on the proposed requirement to have renewable or clean energy, with benefits passed on to customers, as part of a private network?
3. Do you have any suggestions as to how the use or implementation of renewable or clean energy technologies can be demonstrated by anyone relying on the revised GEO or an LES licence to supply or sell electricity? If so, what are they?
4. Do you have any feedback about possible thresholds which could be used to assess the renewable or clean energy technologies at a site (for example, showing compliance with national or state-based renewable energy targets)? The Panel encourages stakeholders to provide suggestions on suitable options, including how to ensure renewable or clean energy technologies or options provide real benefits.
5. Do you have any thoughts about how benefits flowing from renewable or clean energy technologies could be passed on to customers, and how this could be demonstrated?
6. Do you have any other comments or feedback about the draft Recommendations and implementation strategies?

Recommendation 3: Introducing a licensing framework for new private networks

7. Do you have any feedback about how the proposed LES framework could support the Panel's vision of a new competitive market of LES providers? If yes, please provide details.
8. Are there any other comments you would like to provide about this Recommendation or the proposed implementation strategy?

Recommendations 4 and 5: Applying the new licensing framework to other types of new residential and legacy (existing) embedded networks and reviewing the broader licensing framework

9. Do you have any comments or feedback about the draft Recommendations and implementation strategies?

Recommendation 6: Consumer protections

10. Do you have any comments or feedback about the draft Recommendation and implementation strategy?

Recommendation 7: Enhancing the ESC's enforcement powers

11. Do you have any comments or feedback about the draft Recommendation and implementation strategy?

Recommendations 8 and 9: Access to competitive retail offers

12. Do you have any general feedback about the draft Recommendations and implementation strategies?
13. What do you think would be a reasonable timeframe or triggers for required upgrades or changes to metering and/or other internal infrastructure? Why do you hold this view?
14. Do you have any suggestions about appropriate and reasonable approaches to facilitate the upgrade or change of metering and/or internal infrastructure?

15. Do you have information you can provide to the Panel about the type of metering and/or internal infrastructure change or upgrade required to enable easy transfer? Please provide any information/evidence you consider will be useful.
16. Do you have information you can provide to the Panel about the financial and/or commercial arrangements which might be plausible to enable appropriate upgrades or changes within a reasonable timeframe? Please provide any information you think will be useful.
17. Are there any additional options which may support or facilitate the required changes?
18. Are there any other comments you would like to provide about these Recommendations?

Recommendation 10: Information disclosure requirements

19. Do you have any general feedback about the draft Recommendation and implementation strategy?
20. Do you have any thoughts about whether a fee-for-service approach is appropriate?
21. Do you think there should be limitations on who can own pivotal or critical essential infrastructure in residential private networks? If so, why? If not, why not?
22. Are there any other comments you would like to provide about this Recommendation?

Recommendations 11 and 12: Planning and building requirements

23. Do you have any general feedback about the draft Recommendations and implementation strategies?
24. Do you have any suggestions about what the changes could look like and how they could be implemented?
25. Are there any other comments you would like to provide about these Recommendations?

Recommendation 13: Bundled services and other fees and charges

26. Do you have any general feedback about the draft Recommendation and implementation strategy?
27. Do you have any thoughts or suggestions about how bundled services (including bulk hot water, bulk heating/cooling and unmetered gas cooktops) could be appropriately regulated? Please provide any details you think would be helpful.
28. Are there any other comments you would like to provide about this Recommendation?

Recommendation 14: Mitigating disruption of supply due to failure of an embedded network

29. Do you have any comments or feedback about the draft Recommendation and implementation strategy?

Recommendation 15: Giving voice to energy consumers in private networks

30. Do you have any suggestions about the best way to establish a mechanism to ensure that the voices of private network consumers are heard in policy and regulatory development?
31. Do you have any other comments or feedback about the draft Recommendation and implementation strategy?

Recommendation 16: Transitional arrangements

32. Do you have any feedback about the draft recommendation and implementation strategy?
33. What are your thoughts about feasible and/or reasonable timeframes for the transition? Why?
34. Are there any additional requirements appropriate and/or necessary for the phased transition? What are they?
35. Are there any other comments you would like to provide about this Recommendation?

Request for additional comments and feedback

36. Do you have any comments about the potential impacts arising from the draft Recommendations and how this may affect your experience of embedded networks? Please provide details
37. Do you have any additional comments or feedback on the Draft Report or Recommendations? Please provide detail