Calling for applications to join the Technical and Audit Services Panel - Electricity Networks Regulation

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WHAT

IPART is establishing a Technical and Audit Services Panel for audits of electricity networks. We seek applications from suitably qualified organisations to join the Panel.

The Panel will consist of pre-approved auditors who may audit different aspects of the electricity networks on behalf of IPART. Audits will generally assess compliance with one of the following:

▼ Safety management system requirements

▼ Critical infrastructure licence conditions including data security

▼ Reliability and performance licence conditions

▼ The NSW Department of Planning & Environment's Code of Practice for Authorised Network Operators

▼ Employment guarantees

For further information on audit categories and audit procedures, refer to IPART's **Electricity Networks Audit Guideline**, available on our website. The application process is ongoing.

WHO

Eligible applicants must have:

▼ Relevant audit/assurance experience

▼ Certification/experience in using one or more of the following standards: ASAE 3000, AS/NZS ISO 19011, ISAE 3000

▼ Sufficient insurance coverage as determined by IPART

▼ Ability to meet specific audit criteria for selected audit categories as set out in IPART's audit guidelines

▼ Resourcing capacity in terms of Lead Auditors, Auditors or Area Specialists

▼ Quality assurance systems/ procedures

– Peer review processes

– Quality frameworks such as ISO 9001: Quality Management Systems

HOW

Applicants must complete **Part A** and **Part B** of the application form available on IPART's website.

▼ Part A collects organisational information including experience, capacity and insurance details.

▼ PART B collects nominated individuals' information including experience.

Refer to our **Instructions for applying to the Technical and Audit Services Panel** for further information.

WHAT NEXT

Visit www.ipart.com.au to download the application forms, IPART's *Electricity Networks Audit Guideline*, instructions for applying and any other information.

Send any queries to: energy@ipart.nsw.gov.au.