



WHAT

IPART is reviewing reporting requirements for safety management system performance measures. These are contained in IPART's electricity networks reporting manuals for safety management systems, and for bushfire risk mitigation.



WHY

NSW electricity network operators are required to have a safety management system in place, measure the system's performance and publish those measurements annually¹. IPART's reporting manuals stipulate what those performance measurements are.

We are fundamentally reviewing the current performance measures to maximise the usefulness of the information collected by the network, and reported to IPART and the public, and to minimise the regulatory costs on the network operators.



WHO

Ausgrid, Endeavour Energy, Essential Energy and TransGrid must comply with IPART's reporting manuals.

The reporting manuals also provide guidance to other, non-licensed electricity network operators that are required to have a safety management system and report on its performance.

¹ The *Electricity Supply (Safety and Network Management) Regulation 2014*



HOW

We will publish an issues paper seeking stakeholder feedback, before releasing our draft reporting manuals with revised performance reporting requirements and seeking further feedback.

We will consider all stakeholder feedback and undertake our own analysis before we finalise reporting requirements and publish them in final reporting manuals.



WHEN

An indicative review timetable is below.

Dates	Action
March 2018	Issues paper released – four week consultation
May 2018	Draft reporting manuals released – four week consultation
June 2018	Release revised performance indicators in reporting manuals.



WHAT NEXT

Our release of an issues paper in March 2018 is the first step in our review.

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