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points submitted in response to DP61:

4.1 - Reliability: frequency and duration of service interruptions are both important - finishing your dinner and going to bed in the dark with a couple of hours outage is both irritating and potentially dangerous.

- account should be taken of both workplace and domestic interruptions to get a full picture of impacts from outages.
- In the Wollongong areas major disruptions cause concern about impacts on heavy Industry control systems and consequent risk exposures.
- in the Wollongong area trunk supplies traverse national parks and these aerial transmission lines are vulnerable to weather and fire hazards. Performance Standards and performance measures should be structured to encourage generation near point of use, ranging from grid-connected domestic PV installations to Wave energy and flare gas co-generation projects extant locally.

regards,
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