

Fact Sheet – Transmission reliability standards

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WHAT

IPART has been appointed by the NSW Government to review and recommend transmission reliability standards for TransGrid to commence 1 July 2018. As part of our review, we invite stakeholders to share their views with us.



WHY

In late 2013, the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) recommended a national framework for setting reliability standards for transmission networks within the National Electricity Market (NEM). Among other things, this framework includes establishing reliability standards based on an economic assessment of different levels of reliability using the associated cost of investment and the value consumers place on reliability.



WHO

We invite all interested stakeholders to participate in our consultation process. This includes distribution network providers, customers with direct connections to the transmission network and end-users of electricity.



HOW

After public consultation we will undertake an economic assessment of a number of reliability scenarios. Stakeholders will have further opportunities to provide comments when we release our draft decision in March 2016. We will also hold a public hearing in April 2016.



WHEN

We will recommend reliability standards to the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy in May 2016.



WHAT NEXT

We are inviting written submissions on our Issues Paper until 22 January 2016. To obtain a copy of the Issues Paper, and for information about how to make a submission, please visit IPART's website www.ipart.nsw.gov.au

We prefer receiving comments [online](#), or alternatively via email or post.

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