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Dear Review Secretariat

### **National OHS Review - ENERGEX Response**

ENERGEX is Queensland's largest electricity distributor, and in all activities undertaken by ENERGEX the safety of everyone, including employees, contractors, customers and the community is our strongest value. As such, ENERGEX welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the matters raised in the Issues Paper.

In relation to questions on the structure and format of legislation, we would expect that these matters will be resolved through the drafting process, taking into account standard drafting practices and related legislative requirements.

ENERGEX supports the introduction of legislation that enables entities the flexibility to ensure legislative compliance and develop and maintain effective and practical workplace health and safety systems. However the costs of the legislation must be commensurate with the expected benefits in order to ensure that the proposed mechanisms to achieve policy intent are reasonable and appropriate. Additionally, ENERGEX supports the implementation of a national OHS system that focuses on managing risks, particularly through the utilisation of the As Low As Reasonably Practical principle.

Yours sincerely

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