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Dear Stakeholder,

The South Australian Government is seeking views on amendments being proposed to the *Electricity (General) Regulations 2012* and *Gas Regulations 2012*. There are a number of regulation amendments being proposed, and we appreciate that stakeholders may have views they wish to express on one, some or potentially all of the proposed amendments. We welcome any feedback you may have to assist in shaping the regulation amendments. Please also feel free to forward this email to any relevant persons in your organisation or in other organisations if you think that they may be able to provide views to assist in this consultation phase.

What is the Summary of Proposed Changes ?

The proposed amendments to the *Electricity (General) Regulations 2012* would provide for:

- Changing the definition of “Electrical Installation” to ensure caravans, and installations at public events, are captured as electrical installations rather than electrical equipment; **Agree**
- The recovery of South Australia’s funding contribution to the Energy Security Board from industry fees; **Will this mean even more of a financial burden to small business?**

- A change to reflect the current practice with the way meters are now installed to ensure the obligations as intended apply to all meter installers; **agree**
- A new requirement to record testing results on an electronic Certificate of Compliance; **I think this will be too onerous for issuing ECOC and im not sure of the compliance or just the fudging of results. I don't agree.**
- The same requirement on licensees to issue electronic Certificates of Compliance for electrical work to certify an electrical installation prior to it being made available for energisation, whether this work is undertaken in the capacity as a worker, for a contractor, or in any other circumstance;
- Specifying the requirement for rescue and resuscitation training in regulation of at least yearly; **Again another financial impost on small business. This sort of training should be included in first aid training.**
- Increasing the timeframe for record keeping of tests of testing instruments from 2 years to 5 years; **agreed**
- Clarifying the reporting obligations of non-licensed entities with respect to their Safety, Reliability and Maintenance Technical Management Plans; and **Agree**
- Implementing new approach limits for 330 kilo-Volt transmission lines. **Unsure**