

Our Ref: CM-11611

25 October 2023

Mr Timothy Rourke  
Powercor Australia Limited  
Level 1 40 Market Street  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Dear Mr Rourke,

**ACCEPTANCE OF BUSHFIRE MITIGATION PLAN UNDER THE ELECTRICITY SAFETY ACT 1998 (VIC)**

We refer to the Bushfire Mitigation Plan version 10.2 dated 16 October 2023 (**BMP**) submitted by Powercor Australia Limited (ACN:064 651 109) to Energy Safe Victoria pursuant to Part 10, Division 2A of the *Electricity Safety Act 1998 (Vic)* (**Electricity Safety Act**). The documents comprising the BMP are listed in **Attachment A**.

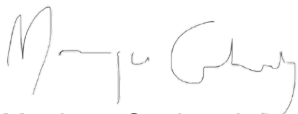
Pursuant to section 83BE(2) of the Electricity Safety Act (as applied by section 113C), Energy Safe accepts the BMP.

Energy Safe takes this opportunity to remind Powercor Australia Limited that:

- Powercor Australia Limited must comply with the BMP;
- Powercor Australia Limited must submit a revised BMP to Energy Safe if any of the circumstances in section 107 of the Electricity Safety Act apply or no later than five years from the date of this letter, whichever comes first;
- Energy Safe may at any time request submission of a revised BMP;
- Energy Safe expects that Powercor Australia Limited will comply with the general duties under section 98 of the Electricity Safety Act.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Gavin Jackson, Team Leader – Safety Systems Assurance, Electrical Network Infrastructure on (03) 9203 9753.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Monique Conheady".

Monique Conheady  
**COMMISSIONER AND CHAIRPERSON  
ENERGY SAFE VICTORIA**

**Attachment A**

**BMP documentation**

ESV reference:	Document name:	Revision No:	Issue date:
PEGACM-11611-153	Powercor Bushfire Mitigation Plan (PAL-PL-0009)	10.2	16/10/2023
PEGACM-11611-141	Policy for Initial Capacity Testing (CP_PAL_REFCL_101)	1.0	23/03/2018
PEGACM-11611-138	Policy for Annual Capacity Testing (CP_PAL_REFCL_102)	2.0	31/08/2021
PEGACM-11611-140	Demonstration of Required Capacity (CP_PAL_REFCL_103)	1.0	23/03/2017
PEGACM-11611-134	Facilities for REFCL Capacity Testing (CP_PAL_REFCL_105)	1.0	03/04/2018
PEGACM-11611-133	Consideration of Influencing Factors (CP_PAL_REFCL_106)	1.0	11/04/2018
PEGACM-11611-132	Resolution of Conditional Acceptance (CP_PAL_REFCL_302)	1.0	01/11/2019
PEGACM-11611-136	Consideration of GFN Settings (CP_PAL_REFCL_303)	1.0	29/08/2023
PEGACM-11611-139	Network Asset Maintenance Priority Policy (A-025)	4.6	30/04/2022
PEGACM-11611-137	Network Asset Maintenance Policy for Inspection of Poles (05-C001.D-390)	5.6	30/11/2022
PEGACM-11611-135	Total Fire Ban Day Action Plan (PAL-PL-0009.1)	1.1	28/09/2023