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CitiPower, Powercor and United Energy are committed to providing our customers with **safe, reliable and affordable** supplies of electricity and network services through the application of our Integrated Network Management System. The **health, safety and wellbeing** of our employees, contractors, customers and the community is our number one priority. We plan, design, construct, operate, maintain and decommission the network to minimise as far as practicable the **hazards, safety and bushfire risks** to people and property arising from the electricity network.

We will achieve our commitment by adopting the following principles:

- Minimise **safety** risks as far as practicable.
- Apply a **risk-based approach** to optimise the management and development of our network and systems.
- **Comply** with all relevant legislative and regulatory requirements as well as Australian and industry standards and any other requirements to which we subscribe.
- Continuously improve our management systems and activities by **embracing innovation and technology** to enhance our reputation, leading the industry in adopting and promoting network management practices where it makes sense to do so.

We meet these important commitments by conducting the following activities:

- Employ **good network management** practices to safely manage the assets over their total life cycle.
- **Monitor and evaluate** appropriate metrics to effectively manage network performance.
- **Live safely** and never compromise on health and safety.
- Focus on **reducing** the number of network **incidents** and their **consequence**.
- Maintain an accepted **electricity safety management scheme**.

We strive for excellence in everything we do and are always **accountable** for our own performance including the management and operation of our network to achieve the objectives outlined in this Policy.

This Policy is to be read in conjunction with the **Network Management Policy** and **Health and Safety Policy**.

General Manager Electricity Networks