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Good Afternoon,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on AER's ring-fencing exposure draft released last week.

Energex as a member of the ENA has contributed to and supports the ENA submission to the exposure draft.

The ENA submission addresses the majority of Energex's concerns. However, Energex in conjunction with Ergon Energy requests a three month period after the commencement date of the guideline to comply with obligations (other than 3.1 and 4.2 which will have a 12 month transition period) as per our submissions to the Draft Guideline. This will allow Energex and Ergon Energy to interpret the final guidelines (with the benefit of having the explanatory statement to provide further guidance) and for example establish information registers and information sharing protocols as required by the exposure draft.

Regards,  
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