

Essential Energy AERD Submission 2015-19 - Confidentiality Claim Log

Business Type: WACC_____

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Title, page and paragraph number of document containing the confidential information	Description of the confidential information.	Topic the confidential information relates to (e.g. capex, opex, the rate of return etc.)	Identify the recognised confidentiality category that the confidential information falls within.	Provide a brief explanation of why the confidential information falls into the selected category. If information falls within 'other' please provide further details on why the information should be treated as confidential.	Specify reasons supporting how and why detriment would be caused from disclosing the confidential information.	Provide any reasons supporting why the identified detriment is not outweighed by the public benefit (especially public benefits such as the effect on the long term interests of consumers).
Attachment 7.5 Advice to Networks NSW [CONFIDENTIAL]	Advice from UBS on specific questions from Networks NSW in relation to debt restructuring costs	Allowed rate of return	Market sensitive costs inputs / strategic information	This advice was sought by the NSW DNSPs on a number of questions relating to debt restructuring costs. Essential Energy seeks to have the responses to these specific questions kept confidential as they contain market sensitive information and/or strategic information regarding our debt hedging strategies and the likely costs and risks.	Disclosing this confidential information would result in potential distortion of future debt restructuring / debt raising options available to Essential Energy. The disclosure may also influence debt investors to intentionally increase the debt transaction costs they seek from Essential Energy in any future debt restructure.	The detriment of providing this information would be to increase debt costs for Essential Energy, which would either be passed through to consumers or borne by Essential Energy and resulting in a reduction of funds available to invest in and maintain the electricity network. Both of these detriments would ultimately be to the detriment of consumers.