

Purpose:

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This register is maintained and made publicly available in accordance with clause 4.2.4(a)-(b) of the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) Ring-fencing Guideline Electricity Distribution.

The table below lists the offices and depots which house Essential Energy employees who have either allocated time to Essential Energy's Related Electricity Services Provider (RESP) in the reporting period or those who are permanently shared with the RESP.

| Class of office to which physical separation is not applied | DNSP Staff | Ring-fencing controls | Applicable Guideline exemption |
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| Offices which house employees who have either allocated time to Essential Energy's RESP in the reporting period or are permanently shared | | | |
| Port Macquarie Corporate Office | Includes members of Essential Energy's Executive Leadership Team who are permanently shared with Essential Energy's RESP, plus one staff member who provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training Information separation Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Sydney Corporate Office | Includes members of Essential Energy's Executive Leadership Team who are permanently shared with Essential Energy's RESP, plus two staff members who provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training Information separation Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Ballina Depot | One staff member who provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training Information separation Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Dubbo Depot | One staff member who provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training Information separation Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Molong Depot | One staff member who provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training Information separation Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Orange Depot | One staff member who provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training Information separation Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Port Macquarie Regional Office | One staff member who provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training Information separation Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |