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Class of office to which physical separation is not applied	Applicable Guideline exemption	Rationale supporting exemption
Hindman St, Port Macquarie	4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate	A small number of staff performing both DNSP services and shared asset services which are not competitive services (telecom tower access, fibre optic, property rental)
Buller St, Port Macquarie	4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate	A small number of staff performing DNSP roles and shared asset services which are not competitive services (telecom tower access, NBN/Optus on poles)
Albury Depot	4.2.1(b)i.c. - Services that are not Electricity Services	Includes those who only have electricity information to the extent necessary for their roles - Finance, HR, ICT, Legal, Audit, Regulatory. Due to the decentralised nature of Essential Energy these roles are spread over a large number of offices.
Bathurst Hampden Park Road Office	4.2.1(b)i.c. - Services that are not Electricity Services	Includes those who only have electricity information to the extent necessary for their roles - Finance, HR, ICT, Legal, Audit, Regulatory. Due to the decentralised nature of Essential Energy these roles are spread over a large number of offices.
Bathurst Depot	4.2.1(b)i.c. - Services that are not Electricity Services	Includes those who only have electricity information to the extent necessary for their roles - Finance, HR, ICT, Legal, Audit, Regulatory. Due to the decentralised nature of Essential Energy these roles are spread over a large number of offices.
Broken Hill Office	4.2.1(b)i.c. - Services that are not Electricity Services	Includes those who only have electricity information to the extent necessary for their roles - Finance, HR, ICT, Legal, Audit, Regulatory. Due to the decentralised nature of Essential Energy these roles are spread over a large number of offices.
Goulburn Depot	4.2.1(b)i.c. - Services that are not Electricity Services	Includes those who only have electricity information to the extent necessary for their roles - Finance, HR, ICT, Legal, Audit, Regulatory. Due to the decentralised nature of Essential Energy these roles are spread over a large number of offices.
Grafton Depot	4.2.1(b)i.c. - Services that are not Electricity Services	Includes those who only have electricity information to the extent necessary for their roles - Finance, HR, ICT, Legal, Audit, Regulatory. Due to the decentralised nature of Essential Energy these roles are spread over a large number of offices.
Kempsey Depot	4.2.1(b)i.c. - Services that are not Electricity Services	Includes those who only have electricity information to the extent necessary for their roles - Finance, HR, ICT, Legal, Audit, Regulatory. Due to the decentralised nature of Essential Energy these roles are spread over a large number of offices.
Leeton Depot	4.2.1(b)i.c. - Services that are not Electricity Services	Includes those who only have electricity information to the extent necessary for their roles - Finance, HR, ICT, Legal, Audit, Regulatory. Due to the decentralised nature of Essential Energy these roles are spread over a large number of offices.
Lismore Depot	4.2.1(b)i.c. - Services that are not Electricity Services	Includes those who only have electricity information to the extent necessary for their roles - Finance, HR, ICT, Legal, Audit, Regulatory. Due to the decentralised nature of Essential Energy these roles are spread over a large number of offices.
Orange Depot	4.2.1(b)i.c. - Services that are not Electricity Services	Includes those who only have electricity information to the extent necessary for their roles - Finance, HR, ICT, Legal, Audit, Regulatory. Due to the decentralised nature of Essential Energy these roles are spread over a large number of offices.
Port Macquarie Grant St Office	4.2.1(b)i.c. - Services that are not Electricity Services	Includes those who only have electricity information to the extent necessary for their roles - Finance, HR, ICT, Legal, Audit, Regulatory. Due to the decentralised nature of Essential Energy these roles are spread over a large number of offices.
Queanbeyan Depot	4.2.1(b)i.c. - Services that are not Electricity Services	Includes those who only have electricity information to the extent necessary for their roles - Finance, HR, ICT, Legal, Audit, Regulatory. Due to the decentralised nature of Essential Energy these roles are spread over a large number of offices.
Sydney Office	4.2.1(b)i.c. - Services that are not Electricity Services	Includes those who only have electricity information to the extent necessary for their roles - Finance, HR, ICT, Legal, Audit, Regulatory. Due to the decentralised nature of Essential Energy these roles are spread over a large number of offices.
Tamworth Depot	4.2.1(b)i.c. - Services that are not Electricity Services	Includes those who only have electricity information to the extent necessary for their roles - Finance, HR, ICT, Legal, Audit, Regulatory. Due to the decentralised nature of Essential Energy these roles are spread over a large number of offices.
Tweed Heads Depot	4.2.1(b)i.c. - Services that are not Electricity Services	Includes those who only have electricity information to the extent necessary for their roles - Finance, HR, ICT, Legal, Audit, Regulatory. Due to the decentralised nature of Essential Energy these roles are spread over a large number of offices.
Wagga Wagga Depot	4.2.1(b)i.c. - Services that are not Electricity Services	Includes those who only have electricity information to the extent necessary for their roles - Finance, HR, ICT, Legal, Audit, Regulatory. Due to the decentralised nature of Essential Energy these roles are spread over a large number of offices.
Balranald Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Barham Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Berrigan Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Bourke Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Broken Hill Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Buronga Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Cobar Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Condobolin Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Coonabarabran Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Coonamble Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Deniliquin	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Goondiwindi Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Hay Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot

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Hillston Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Jerilderie Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Jindabyne Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Lake Cargelligo Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Moree Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Narrabri Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Nyngan Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Tenterfield Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Texas Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Tooleybuc Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Tottenham Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Walgett Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Warialda Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
West Wyalong Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot
Wilcannia Depot	4.2.1(b)iii - Located in regional office	Less than 25,000 connection points within a 100 kilometre radius of the depot