

## Purpose:

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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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| <b>Offices which house employees who have either allocated time to Essential Energy's RESP in the reporting period or are permanently shared</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                   |                                               |
| Port Macquarie Corporate Office                                                                                                                  | Includes members of Essential Energy's Executive Leadership Team who are permanently shared with Essential Energy's RESP, plus three staff members who provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>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.                                                                                                | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Ballina Depot                                                                                                                                    | One staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period.                                                                                                                                              | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Bega Depot                                                                                                                                       | One staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period.                                                                                                                                              | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Coffs Harbour Depot                                                                                                                              | Two staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period.                                                                                                                                              | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Corowa Depot                                                                                                                                     | Four staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period.                                                                                                                                             | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Deniliquin Depot                                                                                                                                 | One staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period.                                                                                                                                              | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Dubbo Depot                                                                                                                                      | Ten staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period.                                                                                                                                              | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Gilgandra Depot                                                                                                                                  | One staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period.                                                                                                                                              | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Goulburn Depot                                                                                                                                   | Two staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period.                                                                                                                                              | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Grafton Depot                                                                                                                                    | Six staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period.                                                                                                                                              | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Griffith Depot                                                                                                                                   | One staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period.                                                                                                                                              | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |

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| Hay Depot                                                   | One staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Inverell Depot                                              | One staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Jindabyne Depot                                             | One staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Kempsey Depot                                               | One staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Leeton Depot                                                | Two staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Moruya Depot                                                | Two staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Nambucca Depot                                              | One staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Orange Depot                                                | Two staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Port Macquarie Regional Office                              | Two staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Taree Depot                                                 | One staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Tumut Depot                                                 | One staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |
| Wagga Wagga Depot                                           | Two staff provided contracted services to the RESP in the reporting period. | Ring-fencing training<br>Information separation<br>Quarterly compliance assurance | 4.2.1(b)i.b. - No opportunity to discriminate |