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Dear James,

**Utilities Commission – Proposed System Control Technical Code Amendments (Power System Incident Reporting Procedures)– Consultation Overview 2023**

We refer to the Utilities Commission of the Northern Territory email dated 5 May 2023 inviting Assure Energy to make a submission regarding the Proposed System Control Technical Code Amendments (Power System Incident Reporting Procedures) – Consultation Overview 2023.

Assure Energy would like to thank the Utilities Commission of the Northern Territory for the opportunity to provide a submission for this consultation. Accordingly, Assure Energy confirms that it has reviewed the Proposed System Control Technical Code Amendments (Power System Incident Reporting Procedures) and has the following comment.

Assure's main concern is the amendment to clause 7.3.1, which has changed from "as soon as reasonably practicable; to now include "and in any case no longer than three business days". This now sets a firm deadline which may be challenging in some cases. Assure's concern is that the level of expertise required to investigate/report on an event and the availability of those experts (ie external consultants and/or equipment manufacturers) to achieve the specified timeframes.

Yours sincerely,

Power Producer Representative, Assure Energy