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Dear ██████████

**PROPOSED ELECTRICITY SAFETY (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2019**

Thank you for reviewing and commenting on the proposed Electricity Safety (General) Regulations 2019.

We have considered the conflict you have drawn to our attention and have modified proposed regulation 618 so that it now has the following exception:

*“Subregulation (1) does not apply to a low voltage insulated protected aerial line provided that any pruned, cut or felled tree or part of a tree that falls within 2 metres of the low voltage insulated protected aerial line does not contact the line”.*

We have also added the word “clearing” to the end of proposed regulation 618(3) and have modified table 318 to refer to high voltage and direct current protected aerial lines.

We appreciate the time you have taken to review the proposed regulations. Your contribution has greatly assisted us with improving the operation of the proposed regulations.

Yours sincerely



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