

**DCP 329 – Amend Requirements for Emergency De-energisation in Schedule 2B – National  
Terms of Connection**

**Draft Legal Text**

**In Schedule 2B (National Terms of Connection), amend paragraph 5.1 of Section 3 as follows:**

5.1 If, in the reasonable opinion of:

5.1.1 the Company, the condition or manner of operation of the Customer's Installation or other equipment, and/or the condition or manner of operation of the Distribution System, poses an immediate threat of injury or material damage to any person or property (including the Customer's Installation, the Distribution System, the National Electricity Transmission System, and the electrical systems and installations connected (directly or indirectly) to the Distribution System and/or the National Electricity Transmission System), then the Company shall have the right to immediately De-energise the Connection Point if it is necessary or expedient to do so to avoid the occurrence of such injury or damage; or

5.1.2 the Customer, the condition or manner of operation of the Distribution System or the Connection Equipment poses an immediate threat of injury or material damage to any person or property (including the Customer's Installation), then the Customer shall have the right ~~with the prior agreement of the Company~~ to safely De-energise the Customer's Installation if it is necessary or expedient to do so to avoid the occurrence of such injury or damage, and shall promptly afterwards inform the Company of the incident.

**In Schedule 2B (National Terms of Connection), amend paragraph 5.1 of Section 4 as follows:**

5.1 If, in the reasonable opinion of:

5.1.1 the Company, the condition or manner of operation of the Customer's Installation or other equipment, and/or the condition or manner of operation of the Distribution System, poses an immediate threat of injury or material damage to any person or property (including the Customer's Installation, the Distribution System, the National Electricity Transmission System, and the electrical systems and installations connected (directly or indirectly) to the

Distribution System and/or the National Electricity Transmission System), then the Company shall have the right to immediately De-energise the Connection Point if it is necessary or expedient to do so to avoid the occurrence of such injury or damage; or

- 5.1.2 the Customer, the condition or manner of operation of the Distribution System or the Connection Equipment poses an immediate threat of injury or material damage to any person or property (including the Customer's Installation), then the Customer shall have the right ~~with the prior agreement of the Company~~ to safely De-energise the Customer's Installation if it is necessary or expedient to do so to avoid the occurrence of such injury or damage, and shall promptly afterwards inform the Company of the incident.

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