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Ms Anna Collyer  
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Dear Ms Collyer

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the Enhancing operational resilience in relation to indistinct events – Draft determination.

The Energy and Technical Regulation Division (Division) supports the Commission's preferred approach to use the existing contingency event framework to manage indistinct events in the operational timeframe and agrees with the Commission's view that this approach is likely better than creating a separate protected operations framework.

The Division considers that the draft amendments to the definition of 'contingency event' will ensure that the potential range of threats to power system security with the changing mix of technologies connected to the system and the range of threats posed by indistinct events are clearly captured.

The transparency and governance amendments, including the Commission reviewing the performance of the contingency event framework within five years of implementation of the final rule, are also supported.

Thank you again for the opportunity to make a submission. If you have any further queries, please contact Mark Pedler on (08) 8429 3361.

Yours sincerely

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