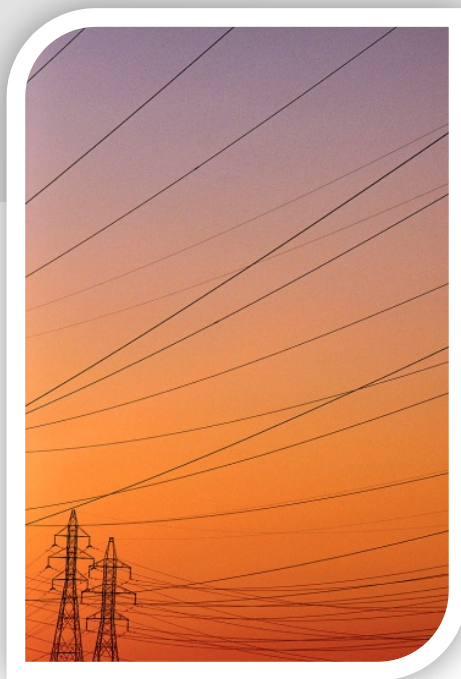


Contestability of energy services – service classification



Service classification

The importance of classification highlighted by ring-fencing.

Classification is the foundation for our regulatory approach to distribution networks.

Service classification

The classification framework balances reform and stability

Reform

Form of
regulation factors

Stability

CII. 6.2.1 & 6.2.2

Service classification

We support removal of:

CII. 6.2.1(d) & 6.2.2(d)

“unless a different classification is clearly more appropriate:

(1) there should be no departure from a previous classification (if the services have been previously classified)”

Service classification

We also support:

Establishment of a service classification guideline

Not reclassifying services mid-period

Other issues can be considered another time.