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### Division 6 Distributor interruption to supply

#### 88 Definitions

In this Division:

**distributor planned interruption** means an *interruption* of the supply of energy for:

- (a) the planned maintenance, repair or augmentation of the transmission system or a regulated SAPS conversion; or
- (b) the planned maintenance, repair or augmentation of the distribution system, including planned or routine maintenance of *metering* equipment (excluding a *retailer planned interruption*); or
- (c) the installation of a new connection or a connection alteration;

**transmission system:**

- (a) for electricity—means a transmission system within the meaning of the NEL; or
- (b) for gas—means a transmission pipeline within the meaning of the NGL;

**unplanned interruption** means an *interruption* of the supply of energy to carry out unanticipated or unplanned maintenance or repairs in any case where there is an actual or apprehended threat to the safety, reliability or security of the supply of energy, and includes:

- (a) an *interruption* in circumstances where, in the opinion of the distributor, a customer's installation or the distribution system poses an immediate threat of injury or material damage to any person, any property or the distribution system; or
- (b) an *interruption* in circumstances where:
  - (i) there are health or safety reasons warranting an *interruption*; or
  - (ii) there is an emergency warranting an *interruption*; or
  - (iii) the distributor is required to *interrupt* the supply at the direction of a *relevant authority*; or
- (c) an *interruption* to shed demand for energy because the total demand for energy at the relevant time exceeds the total supply available; or
- (d) an *interruption* to restore supply to a customer.