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Subject: Re: Release of consultation papers for the remaking of Electricity Safety Management and Cathodic Protection Regulations: Comments sought by 5pm, 26 September 2019

Hello Neil,

Apologies for this late response. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In any event, as it has turned out, I have no particular comment to make on the proposed revision to the cathodic protection regulations. I support the proposed exemption of low current galvanic anode systems, and whilst sympathising with the general industry feedback to increase the separation distance to 2 metres, agree that this aspect of the regulations should remain in accord with AS 2832.1. Revision of AS 2832.1 is likely to commence within the next couple of years, and review of this separation distance could be one of the aspects addressed in this revision. The other minor changes as listed would seem to be logical clarifications and improvements to the current version of the regulations.

Thanks for the opportunity to make comment on these regulations, which I continue to regard as an important element in the protection of our pipelines and other structures to mitigate corrosion.

Yours sincerely,

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