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Mr Mark Clarke
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Dear Mr Clarke

APPROVAL OF ELECTRIC LINE CLEARANCE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2021-2026

Energy Safe Victoria (ESV) has completed its review of the CitiPower Pty Ltd, Powercor Australia Ltd and United Energy Distribution Pty Ltd Electric Line Clearance Management Plan 2021-2026 (plan). The plan was submitted to ESV on 23 June 2021.

ESV is satisfied that the submitted plan meets the requirements of the Electricity Safety (Electric Line Clearance) Regulations 2020, and I am pleased to advise that it has been approved.

The approval of the plan does not represent ESV assessment or endorsement of the progress of its implementation or any other associated electric line clearance activities. Approval is not an indication that ESV considers full implementation of the plan will ensure electrical safety, the reliability of electricity supply or the prevention of fire starts (including bushfire).

As the responsible persons under the *Electricity Safety Act 1998*, CitiPower Pty Ltd, Powercor Australia Ltd and United Energy Distribution Pty Ltd must ensure compliance with the Electricity Safety (Electric Line Clearance) Regulations 2020 and its Code of Practice.

Congratulations on the approval of the plan, and thank you for the continued efforts toward compliance with the electricity safety legislation and reducing community safety risks.

If you require further information, please contact Leesa Anderson, Advisor - Line Clearance Assurance by email leesa.anderson@energysafe.vic.gov.au or telephone (03) 9203 9759.

Yours sincerely



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