

Uniting Care Wesley Country SA

3.3 Consultation Questions – I don't feel I can comment here

- ☐ Is the proposal to retain 5,000 residential customers as the threshold for a retailer having set energy reduction, priority group and energy audit targets still appropriate?
- ☐ Are the energy purchase thresholds an appropriate way of bringing into the REES energy retailers that have significant residential and/or small-medium business energy sales?
- ☐ Are the proposed sales levels for individual large customers appropriate?
- ☐ Are the proposed means of setting energy saving, priority group and energy audit targets appropriate?
- ☐ Are there alternative approaches to threshold and target setting that should be considered?
- ☐ Are there any sections of the commercial buildings market that should not be open to delivery of REES activities? Why?
- ☐ Are there other loads that should be netted out for the purposes of determining if a retailer exceeds a threshold and for setting retailers' targets? Why?

4.3 Consultation Questions – again I don't feel I can comment

- ☐ Is the proposal metric appropriate for use in the REES?
- ☐ Is the proposal relatively straight forward to understand or unnecessarily complex?
- ☐ Are there alternative metrics that should be considered?
- ☐ The greenhouse gas intensity of energy use can be described in a number of different ways. For this analysis, scope 2 emission intensity has been used for electricity and reticulated gas. An alternative would be to use scope 3 emissions. Which is the most appropriate to use?

5.2 Consultation Questions again unsure

- ☐ Is the proposed Ministerial Protocol appropriate for the purpose in guiding the selection of energy saving activities and calculation methods for the REES? **Yes**

6.2 Consultation Questions

- ☐ Is the proposed Energy audit specification appropriate for use in the REES? **Yes**
- ☐ Are there alternative or additional specifications relating to the conduct of an energy audit that should be considered? **Address the use of solar this is a very commonly asked question, training required**
- ☐ Should telephone audits continue to be allowed for regional and remote areas, or should this be limited to remote areas? **Only remote, regional only where limited interest eg 1 client no others in the area**
- ☐ What impact would such a limit have on the ability for the REES to deliver energy audits to regional and remote areas? **People get more out of having someone physically visit, the phone call is restrictive to the client benefits as they often withhold information (unknowingly) and are not aware of what environmental factors may be contributing therefore areas are missed, these things are easily identified at a visit.**

7.2 General consultation questions for all activities

Activity Specification

- ☐ Is the activity an appropriate activity to deliver through the REES? Is it consistent with the proposed Ministerial Protocol (as described in section 5)? **Yes**
- ☐ Is the proposed specification for the activity appropriate for use in the REES? **Yes**
- ☐ Does the proposed specification allow for the activity to be delivered in an efficient and effective way? **Suggest; do not allow ducted reverse cycle as this is a high consumer of energy, use LED only as this is the current most efficient and safest technology, limit and discourage the use of down lights even though looking at a more efficient globe the overall cost is more (encourage debulbing and electrical costs for installing one light fixture), no clothes dryers encourage under verandah clothes line etc, no plasma televisions**

☐ Are there any energy savings activities that would be suitable for use in the REES that are not proposed? **Solar, window furnishings, roller shutters, floor coverings; updating old power boards to the more efficient board;**

☐ Is the set of proposed energy savings activities sufficient to allow the scheme to extend to the business sector? **Yes**

Use of climate zones

☐ Is the use of two climate zones for thermal performance, heating and cooling activities appropriate? **Yes**

☐ Are the two climate zones used (BCA Zones 4&5 – modelled on NatHERS climate zone Adelaide, and BCA Zone 6 modelled on the NatHERS climate zone for Mount Gambier) the most appropriate for South Australia? **Yes also need to look at Northern state climate**

Health and safety

☐ Are there any health and safety concerns with the delivery of the activity that are not adequately addressed by the specification? **Potential asbestos?**

Energy savings

☐ Are the normalised saving factors for the activity a fair reflection of the energy savings that can be achieved from the activity? **Yes**

☐ Are the assumptions used by the consultants to determine the energy saving for the activity (as described in the Appendix) appropriate? If not, what alternate assumptions should be used? **Yes**

☐ Are the methods used by the consultants to determine the Activity energy savings (as described in the Appendix) appropriate? If not, what alternate methods should be used? **Yes**

Uptake of the activity

☐ Based on the proposed specification and energy saving factors, do you consider that this activity will be delivered through the REES? **Yes**

7.4 Consultation Question

☐ Are these generic specifications appropriate for REES activities? **Yes**

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