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Re: Formal response to AES Regulations

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft Electricity Industry (Alternative Electricity Services) Regulations 2025 (AES Regulations).

The Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC) notes the focus of the AES Regulations is to outline who needs to register under the Alternative Electricity Services (AES) Framework and the use of the term single property network, rather than the broad term of embedded networks.

The SBDC has reviewed the draft AES Regulations and has no specific comments or suggested amendments.

The SBDC has commented previously in April 2024 in response to the Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement 'Regulating the sale and supply of electricity in embedded networks'. In this submission, the SBDC supported the implementation of the AES registration framework. It is acknowledged that the AES Regulations are a step towards the implementation of the AES framework.

The SBDC welcomes ongoing collaboration with Energy Policy WA as this important body of work progresses.

Kind regards

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