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### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

#### Proposed Electricity Safety (Management) Regulations 2009

Notice is given that in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared for the Electricity Safety (Management) Regulations 2009.

The proposed regulations are to be made under the **Electricity Safety Act 1998**.

The primary objective of the regulations is to provide for the requirements, procedures and other matters relating to the acceptance of mandatory and voluntary electricity safety management schemes (ESMS).

The RIS assesses the proposed regulations and identified alternatives on the basis of expected cost, regulatory effectiveness and certainty of compliance.

In particular, the RIS examined the costs and benefits of various regulatory options, including more prescriptive ESMSs, less prescriptive ESMSs, broadening the scope of ESMSs, and the proposed Regulations.

The RIS concludes that the proposed regulations are preferred to the alternatives.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed regulations may be obtained from Energy Safe Victoria by contacting Andrew Padanyi on 9203 9700 or via the internet at [www.esv.vic.gov.au](http://www.esv.vic.gov.au) (click on: About ESV>What's New?).

Public comments are invited on the RIS and the accompanying regulations. All comments must be in writing and should be sent to Andrew Padanyi, Legal Officer, Energy Safe Victoria, PO Box 262 Collins Street West, Victoria 8007 or emailed to [apadanyi@esv.vic.gov.au](mailto:apadanyi@esv.vic.gov.au) no later than 27 October 2009.

Dated 25 September 2009

PETER BATCHELOR MP  
Minister for Energy and Resources

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#### Proposed Electricity Safety (Installations) Regulations 2009

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The proposed regulations are to be made under the **Electricity Safety Act 1998** ('the Act'). The primary objectives of the regulations are to provide for the methods to be followed in the carrying out of electrical installation work, provide for the inspection of prescribed electrical installation work, set out the requirements for the inspection, testing and certification of electrical installation work and set out duties for the operation and maintenance of electrical installations and prescribe the fees for certificates of electrical safety and exemptions.

The regulations set out the minimum safety standards for electrical installations and electrical installation work. Where possible, the regulations adopt national standards (including the Australian/New Zealand wiring rules) with such modifications and variations necessary to ensure electrical installation safety in Victoria.

**SPECIAL**

The RIS discusses the possible alternatives to the proposed regulations. It also examines the relationship between Registered Electrical Contractors and Licensed Electrical Inspectors. The proposed regulations are considered the best means of achieving the stated objective and the most appropriate and efficient means of providing for protection of persons from risk and property damage associated with the generation, distribution and use of electricity in Victoria.

The RIS assesses the costs and benefits of the proposed regulations and concludes that adoption of the regulations will yield net benefits over the next 10 years.

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