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To: Portfolio Committee 4
Subject: RE: Inquiry into the Impact of Renewable Energy Zones (REZ) on rural and regional communities and industries in New South Wales - Transgrid post-hearing response [Official]

Dear Margaret,

The attached transcript does not require any edits.

Please see response to the QON below:

QON	Response
<p><i>Ms ABIGAIL BOYD: Obviously the pace and quality of the renewables rollout is quite reliant on having a good workforce and being able to attract and retain engineers. There's been a lot of concerns raised about the rate of shocks, particularly for trainees, within a number of companies. Do you keep data on the level of shock injuries to your workers and, in particular, trainees?</i></p> <p><i>DANIEL SARTOR: Yes. In short, we do. We have quite comprehensive safety statistics of all incidents that occur on our network, ranging from those that cause harm right down to those in the category of near misses. We do have comprehensive data for all sections of our internal and external workforce.</i></p> <p><i>Ms ABIGAIL BOYD: Are you able to provide the Committee with data, say, over the last five years showing us the trend of what that looks like in terms of whether that's getting worse or better, because what we're hearing, at least anecdotally, and what we're hearing from surveys of workers is that it's getting worse and that things are less safe?</i></p>	<p>Over the past five years there has been three actual shocks involved Transgrid employees, with just one incident involving an apprentice — a minor induction-related shock.</p> <p>This data reflects the strength of our safety systems and critical risk protocols. We vigilant in our approach to managing critical risks and continue to strengthen our controls through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing review and enhancement of our Personal System Safety Rules (PSSR) • Continuous improvement of our training programs, with a strong focus on electrical safety with a dedicated Electrical Safety Management Team • Rigorous incident reporting and analysis to ensure learnings are embedded across the organisation

DANIEL SARTOR: I actually don't have the data with me here at this moment, but we can take that on notice and provide that following this Committee.

Ms ABIGAIL BOYD: If I could ask both companies to do that, that would be great—Transgrid and Ausgrid.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you require further information.

Kindest Regards,

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