



The Secretary Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works
House of Representatives
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

SUBMISSION 2

Attention: Ms Vivienne Courto, Inquiry Secretary

23 May 2005

Dear Ms Courto

**Holsworthy Program - Special Operations Working
Accommodation and Base Redevelopment Stage 1,
Holsworthy, NSW.**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your letter of 20 May 2005 on the above matter.

In order to secure electricity supplies to the Holsworthy area in general and to the subject location in particular, Integral Energy needs to successfully complete two (2) initiatives:

1. Augment the existing Anzac Village Zone Substation on Anzac Rd Moorebank. Negotiations have been underway since early 2004 with the Department of Defence to secure additional real estate adjacent to the existing substation to permit the installation of additional capacity at this site. These negotiations are progressing and it is expected that title to the appropriate land will be transferred from the Department of Defence to Integral Energy within the next twelve months. Following acquisition of the land, Integral Energy can then make arrangements to augment the installation.
2. Identify a site and establish a new Zone Substation in a location to be agreed in order to make secure supply available to the subject location. In this regard, it is expected that the Department of Defence will make arrangements with Integral Energy to commence negotiations to progress this issue.

In relation to point 2 above, it is requested that these negotiations for the additional supply proceed at the earliest possible time so that the supply method can be determined to best satisfy the demand and timing. When a formal application for supply is received by Integral Energy, a suitable Method of Supply will be determined in accordance with the policies and procedures applicable at the time. Funding of any works related to the Method of Supply will be in accordance with the guidelines determined by Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART).

If there are any further inquiries into this matter please contact Mr Ray Skinner on the number shown.

Yours faithfully



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