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## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

In accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, I, Lily D'Ambrosio, Minister for Energy, and Minister responsible for administering the **Electricity Safety Act 1998**, give notice that a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the proposed Electricity Safety (Registration and Licensing) Amendment Regulations 2022.

The proposed regulations amend the Electricity Safety (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 2020 to create a specialised class of Licensed Electrical Inspectors (LEIs) in renewable electrical systems. The amendments are aimed at increasing safety outcomes and consistency across the renewable electricity installation industry.

The RIS considers the rate of installation-related safety risks associated with the inspection of prescribed renewable electrical installations by LEIs. The installations currently fall within the G class. The RIS recommends the introduction of a specialised LEI class to cover renewable electricity prescribed installations by amending the Electrical Safety (Registrations and Licensing) Regulations 2020.

Copies of the RIS and proposed Regulations can be obtained at [www.engage.vic.gov.au](http://www.engage.vic.gov.au), or by phoning 136 186.

Public comments and submissions are invited on the RIS and proposed regulations.

All submissions must be received no later than 5.00 pm, 9 August 2022 and can be sent by: email to [solar.safety@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:solar.safety@delwp.vic.gov.au); or via Engage Vic website at [www.engage.vic.gov.au](http://www.engage.vic.gov.au); or by post to Manager, Solar Safety, Energy Safety and Security Branch, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, PO Box 500, East Melbourne, Victoria 3002.

All comments and submissions will be treated as public documents and published on Engage Victoria's website, [www.engage.vic.gov.au](http://www.engage.vic.gov.au), unless the comment or submission clearly indicates that the comment or submission is confidential.

LILY D'AMBROSIO  
Minister for Energy

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