



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Industry,  
Innovation and Science**

**Dear Chief Executives of Distribution Network Service Providers**

I am writing to ask you complete the attached short survey about public lighting to the best of your organisation's ability.

The Australian Government is committed to the provision of adequate, reliable and affordable energy to meet future energy consumption needs and to underpin strong economic growth. To deliver on this commitment, the Energy Division in the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science supports the safe and sustainable operations of energy markets to provide reliable and lowest cost outcomes for customers.

We also work in partnership with key stakeholders to deliver effective policies to drive improvements in energy efficiency performance and productivity to support Australia's global competitiveness.

In this context, the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science is supporting the Street Lighting and Smart Controls (SLSC) Programme, initiated by the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA).

The Australian government expects the SLSC to improve the energy productivity of government operations through more efficient street lighting and smart controls technology and in doing so directly contribute to the National Energy Productivity Target.

The IPWEA aims to work jointly with lighting equipment suppliers, road authorities, electricity distributors and other stakeholders to accelerate the update of robust LED street lighting and smart control systems.

I understand that you have already been invited to participate in this programme and I hope that your survey responses will make a valuable contribution to this initiative.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Miles', written over a horizontal line.

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