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IPART

Via Email: ESS@ipart.nsw.gov.au

RE: IPART Consultation on the NSW Peak Demand Reduction Scheme - Batteries

Dear IPART team,

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the NSW Peak Demand Reduction Scheme (PDRS).

Start Date of the Scheme:

We as a distributor for renewable energy related products (which includes batteries) have serious concerns with the scheme's 5-month start date and the impact this is having on our business and the broader industry.

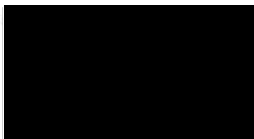
Our business has lost already a large number of orders, and we are also feeling the impact with no new orders being placed. This impact will almost certainly continue until the scheme officially starts. If this date remains in November, it will be extremely bad for our business and many others there like.

The Solar and Battery market across Australia was already seeing issues due to cost of living pressures and this announcement has increased those pressures on our business. The period between the announced start date of the scheme and the November start date will cost the industry a large amount of money with potential job losses associated with it.

Could we kindly ask you to bring forward the start date of the scheme to 1st August or make the scheme retrospective from the announced date of the scheme.

Many thanks for considering our above request.

Kind regards



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