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Dear Tim:

LED Saves Submission on NSW Energy Savings Scheme Rule Change 2017-2018

Thank you for the opportunity for Led Saves to submit feedback on the proposed changes to the NSW Energy Savings Scheme (ESS) Rule Change 2017-2018.

We have worked under the VEET scheme as an AP for the last three and half years. During this time period, we have installed in Victorian homes and businesses over 1 million LED downlights, about 40,000 LED a-bulb and more 15,000 high bays. Since our accreditation under the ESS HEER activity later last year, we have also started our operations here in NSW. We are more than confident that we will replicate the success here in NSW as well, letting NSW households enjoy the great benefits which come with LED lighting products.

For the HEER sub-method of the ESS, we support Energy Mad's two key recommendations to create **sufficient financial incentives from ESCs for whole home lighting retrofits to become viable at scale, therefore overcoming the current market barriers to energy efficiency**, namely to:

1. Set the **Activity Definition E11 Electricity Savings Factors for incandescent and halogen lamps to 0.53MWh per general purpose incandescent or halogen lamp replaced in Residential Buildings; and 1.05MWh per general purpose incandescent or halogen lamp replaced in Small Business Buildings.**
2. **Remove the requirement** for Activity Definition **E11** and Activity Definition **E3** lamp replacement installations to be performed or supervised by a licensed electrician.

We believe these two amendments would create **sufficient financial incentives from ESCs for whole home lighting retrofits to become viable at scale, therefore overcoming the current market barriers to energy efficiency.**

Kind Regards



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LED saves NSW state manager