



Media Statement



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Response to Earth Resources Regulation

ENGIE Hazelwood was surprised to receive a notice from Earth Resources Regulation earlier today alleging a breach of the company's Work Plan manning requirements in relation to fire risk mitigation.

ENGIE Hazelwood assures the community that our fire safety and preparedness and the health and safety of our community and employees is at the forefront of everything we do, and will continue to be.

Fire monitoring and response is undertaken by Mine personnel and the site emergency services provider seven-days a week, 24 hours a day.

ENGIE Hazelwood has adopted all the recommendations and affirmations from the two Hazelwood Mine Fire Inquiries in relation to our fire management and code of practice as detailed by the Inspector-General for Emergency Management in its latest annual audit.

ENGIE Hazelwood disagrees with any assertion that it has failed to consult on operational changes.

ENGIE Hazelwood has been in ongoing discussion with Earth Resources Regulation, WorkSafe and the CFA about operational changes necessitated by ongoing rehabilitation works since early this year and we remain committed to continuing to work with all relevant regulators and the CFA to address any concerns.

We are reviewing the contents of the notice before making any further comment.

Tony Innocenzi

Hazelwood Rehabilitation Project Director



ENGIE is committed to take on the major challenges of the energy revolution, towards a world more decarbonised, decentralised and digitised. The Group aims at becoming the leader of this new energy world by focusing on three key activities for the future: low carbon generation, in particular from natural gas and renewable energies, energy infrastructures and efficient solutions adapted to all its clients' needs (individuals, businesses, territories, etc.). The customers' satisfaction, innovation and digital are at the heart of ENGIE's development. In Australia, the company operates about 1,000 MW (gross) of renewable (wind turbine) and gas-fired generating plants in South Australia and Western Australia. Our retail business, Simply Energy, has more than 660,000 customer accounts in Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory and Queensland. ENGIE Services employs more than 1,200 staff and offers innovative multi-technical design, installation and maintenance solutions for businesses and precincts across Australia and New Zealand.

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