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Dear Sir / Madam,

I have reviewed the above with particular attention to vegetation management around overhead powerlines and wish to make the following comments:

- In general I have no issues with the proposed revisions, the terminology / definition utilized for “qualified persons” is appropriate.
- There appears to be a contradiction between minimum vegetation distances a person who is not qualified may cut between Table 617 and CI 618
  - Table 617 allows an unqualified person to carry out vegetation work 100mm/300mm from insulated LV and 1000mm under bare or covered LV
  - Clause 618 (1)(a) states that for a line operating at low voltage no cut branch... may fall within 2 metres of LV, any tree as per the above examples in Table 617 will be falling once it is cut, therefore there is a contradiction.
  - The above would be particularly relevant for property owners trimming trees around their low voltage services. Perhaps add a line “unless in accordance with table 617”.
- CI 618 (3) should have the word “clearing” on the end of it.
- Table 618 is labelled “high voltage”, DC

Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss any of the above

Yours Sincerely

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