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[REDACTED],  
I have sent to you as Consultation has been knock back a couple of times.

Can a Licenced Electrical Worker ( A Grade) disconnect and Reconnect High Voltage equipment ( Insulators, Transformer, CB, Isolators, Earth Switches ) which have overhead cable connections?

As a business you are required to supply Electrical Safety Certificate for all prescribed and non-Prescribed work on Site whether using Electrical Safety management System or Energy Safe Victoria certificates.

Who will supply this certificate for line work on a customer site?

Who will sign off as worker and Technical Officer?

What test are expected to be performed for this certificate?

This will allow High Voltage customers using Licenced Line Workers for Major Electrical Company for work on the customer installation to expect the Major Electrical Company to take the safety responsibilities

As the Licenced regulation remove the ability of the Licenced Electrical Worker to do the work. Most High Voltage Customers would use Licenced Electrical Workers to sign off on their Safe Systems of Work , this would not be possible if the Licenced Electrical worker cannot perform the work.

As these Regulations stand Licenced Line worker verses Licenced Electrical Worker are a major change to present day practises and will impact on High Voltage Customer Business which may lead to loss of employment for some Licenced Electrical Workers.

The present day practise of allowing both Licenced Electrical Worker and Line Workers to do these tasks on High Voltage customer assets, will allow the High Voltage Customer to manage their business and ensure the High Voltage Customer is responsible for their own safety outcomes.

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