Format for submissions

Improving visibility of significant distributed generation and load projects - clause 2.16 information notice

Submitter	
Question	Comments
Q1. Do you agree with the Authority's proposal to require monthly provision of information to the Authority, to enable a 'rolling' set of information?	Yes
Q2. Do you agree with the proposed kW/kVA thresholds for inclusion of projects under the proposed notice?	Yes
Q3. Do you think smaller projects should be included under the proposed notice?	No
Q4. Do you have any comments on the proposal to require developers (via distributors) to provide increased information on their generation and load projects?	It makes sense as they already have the info and easier for the EA to collect info rather than chasing developers.
Q5. Do you have any comments on the proposal to require distributors to provide information that might be classified as confidential?	We believe an appropriate balance has been struck on what to publish.
Q6. Do you agree with the Authority's proposal to publish aggregated information, and do you have any comments on how to best maintain confidentiality while providing as much transparency as possible?	Yes agree. No comments
Q7. Do you agree with the Authority's proposal to aggregate some information provided by distributors to assess the status or stage of projects, and do you have any comments on the breakdown of the proposed stages?	Yes agree. No comments
Q8. Do you have any comments on when the data collection should commence?	Once a formal connection application has been lodged by the developer with an EDB

Q9. Do you think data collection for DG and load should commence at the same time?	Yes
Q10. Do you agree the benefits of the proposed clause 2.16 notice outweigh its costs? If not, what area(s) of the Authority's preliminary assessment of benefits and costs do you disagree with?	Yes
Q11. Do you agree the proposed clause 2.16 notice is preferable to the other options? If you disagree, please explain your preferred option in terms consistent with the Authority's statutory objective in section 15 of Act.	Yes
Q12. Should the Authority consider further work to monitor and assess the pipeline of new generation and demand?	Yes
Q13. Do you have any comments on the drafting of the proposed notice?	The proposal seems appropriate for the desired outcomes however we would like to see the system reviewed on a regular basis and modified if needed.