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Please see below some comments from Ecovantage with regard to the ESCOSA Issues Paper Questions:

# **Compliance Plan Process**

- locking down the retailer targets earlier will enable a smoother compliance plan preparation period
- If an retailer has an existing relationship with an AP, then make compliance plans reflect only the amendments or addendum's for the following year

# **Training**

- Training requirements for mandatory safety training should be further specified. It is expected that installers would have this as part of the electrical licencing process, however this will remove any doubt of what is required.
- Sub contractors shouldn't be treated any differently to directly employed workers. All training and activity requirements should be upheld
- No need to further define the requirements for sub contractors...the code is clear

### **Scheme Information to Customers**

• we see no need for changes in this area

#### **Insurance**

• A \$20M liability Insurance cover should be mandatory. This ensures a min standard across all contractors

# **Emerging REES Related Issues**

• The quickly shrinking available target market of priority customers. It will become increasingly difficult to source customers for this activity, particularly in light of reduced Gj allocations for 2018.

