

**Question on Notice  
No. 288  
Asked on Wednesday, 20 March 2024**

**MR A PERRETT** ASKED MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND CLEAN ECONOMY JOBS  
(HON M DE BRENNI)

With reference to loss of power in the Curra region and answer to Question on Notice No. 10 of 2024—

Will the Minister advise what length of time of loss of power is required to be registered as a power outage?

**ANSWER**

In line with the Australian Energy Regulator's Distribution Reliability Measures Guideline August 2022, Ergon Energy Network classifies unplanned power interruptions (outages) as 'momentary' outages or 'sustained' outages.

A 'momentary' outage is defined as one of 3 minutes or less in duration and a 'sustained' outage is defined as one greater than 3 minutes.

The power outages referenced in Question on Notice No. 10 of 2024 were outages classified by Ergon Energy Network as 'sustained' outages. All outages are recorded.