# **Policy Wording**



Contractors Pollution Liability – Occurrence





This Policy is issued / insured by AIG Australia Limited (herein referred to as 'the Company), ABN 93 004 727 753 AFSL 381686, Level 12, 717 Bourke Street, Docklands VIC 3008

**Issuing Office:** Level 19

2 Park Street Sydney NSW, 2000

This document contains your Insurance Policy terms, Provisos, Exclusions and Conditions. It is important that you read and understand it and retain it in a safe place.



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# **Policy Schedule**

## **Contractors Pollution Liability Insurance – Occurrence**

NOTICE: AMOUNTS INCURRED FOR LEGAL DEFENSE SHALL BE APPLIED AGAINST THE DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT AND SHALL ALSO REDUCE THE LIMIT OF LIABILITY AVAILABLE TO PAY OTHER COSTS COVERED BY THIS INSURANCE.

#### **Schedule**

Policy Number: EL0000189645

Item 1. Named Insured TransGrid and Head Contractor

Address 180 Thomas Street, Ultimo NSW 2007

**Item 2. Policy Period** From: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015

To: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016

(4:00pm at address in Item 1)

Item 3. Limit Of Liability \$20,000,000 each Loss

\$ 20,000,000 aggregate

Item 4. Deductible \$10,000 each Loss

 Covered Operations
 Services performed by or on behalf of Transgrid and Head Contractor in relation to the Transgrid electricity transmission and

distribution network, including but not limited to:

a. Maintenance, repair, replacement, extension and upgrade of the network;

b. Connection of customers to networks;

- 2. Services to third parties for: Utility Services (Asset Inspections, Vegetation Management, Field Metering), Plumbing, Water Utilities Services, Other Tech Services (Chemical/HV Testing), Contestable Metering, New Connections, Meter Reading and other data management services;
- 3. Asbestos and PCB abatement and removal operations performed by appropriately qualified and licensed contractors;
- 4. Loading, unloading and transportation of materials, including but not limited to waste, connected to, or arising from operations listed above.

Item 6 Policy Premium

As Agreed

**GST** 

As Applicable

Stamp Duty

As Applicable

Endorsements:

1. 100% Minimum Earned Premium

2. \$50K Injury to Contractor Deductible

3. Transportation

Manuscript Endorsements: None

Signed for and on behalf of the Company

ABN 93 004 727 753 AFSL 3816861 AUTHORISED SIGNATORY Date Issued: 08/07/2015



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## **Important Notices**

#### Insured's Duty of Disclosure

Section 21 of the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cth) provides that before you enter into a contract of General Insurance with an insurer, you have a duty to disclose to the insurer every matter that is known to you and which you know, or a reasonable person in the circumstances could be expected to know, is relevant to the insurer's decision whether to accept the risk of the insurance and, if so, upon what terms. You have the same duty to disclose those matters to the insurer before you renew, extend, vary or reinstate a contract of general insurance.

However, your duty of disclosure does not require you to disclose matters:

- that diminish the risk to be undertaken by the insurer;
- that are of common knowledge;
- that your insurer knows or, in the ordinary course of its business, ought to know;
- as to which compliance with your duty is waived by the insurer.

This duty of disclosure continues after the proposal form has been completed up until the Policy Period commences.

#### **Consequences of Non-Disclosure**

If you fail to comply with your duty of disclosure, the insurer may be entitled to reduce its liability under the contract in respect of a Claim or may cancel the contract. If your non-disclosure is fraudulent, the insurer may also have the option of avoiding the contract from its beginning.

#### **Duty of Utmost Good Faith**

The duty of utmost good faith applies to this contract. This means that there is implied into this contract a provision requiring each party to it to act towards the other party, in respect of any matter arising under or in relation to it, with the utmost good faith.

## **Privacy Notice**

This notice sets out how AIG Australia Limited (AIG) collects, uses and discloses personal information about:

- you, if an individual; and
- other individuals you provide information about.

Further information about our Privacy Policy is available at www.aig.com.au or by contacting us at australia.privacy.manager@aig.com or on 1300 030 886.

#### How we collect your personal information

AIG usually collects personal information from you or your agents.

AIG may also collect personal information from:

- Our agents and service providers;
- other insurers;
- people who are involved in a claim or assist us in investigating or processing claims, including third parties claiming under your policy, witnesses and medical practitioners;
- third parties who may be arranging insurance cover for a group that you are a part of;
- providers of marketing lists and industry databases; and
- publically available sources.

#### Why we collect your personal information

AIG collects information necessary to:

- underwrite and administer your insurance cover:
- maintain and improve customer service; and
- advise you of our and other products and services that may interest you.

You have a legal obligation under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 to disclose certain information. Failure to disclose information required may result in AIG declining cover, cancelling your insurance cover or reducing the level of cover, or declining claims.

#### To whom we disclose your personal information

In the course of underwriting and administering your policy we may disclose your information to:



- entities to which AIG is related, reinsurers, contractors or third party providers providing services related to the administration of your policy;
- banks and financial institutions for policy payments;
- assessors, third party administrators, emergency providers, retailers, medical providers, travel carriers, in the event of a claim:
- other entities to enable them to offer their products or services to you; and
- government, law enforcement, dispute resolution, statutory or regulatory bodies, or as required by law.

AIG is likely to disclose information to some of these entities located overseas, including in the following countries: United States of America, United Kingdom, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, India, Hong Kong, New Zealand as well as any country in which you have a claim and such other countries as may be notified in our Privacy Policy from time to time.

You may request not to receive direct marketing communications from AIG.

#### Access to your personal information

Our Privacy Policy contains information about how you may access and seek correction of personal information we hold about you. In summary, you may gain access to your personal information by submitting a written request to AIG.

In some circumstances permitted under the Privacy Act 1988, AIG may not permit access to your personal information. Circumstances where access may be denied include where it would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of other individuals, or where it would be unlawful.

#### Complaints

Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how you may complain about a breach of the applicable privacy principles and how we will deal with such a complaint.

#### Consent

If applicable, your application includes a consent that you and any other individuals you provide information about consent to the collection, use and disclosure of personal information as set out in this notice

Please read the entire policy carefully to determine the Insured's rights and duties, and what is and is not covered. Various provisions throughout this policy restrict or exclude coverage. Please note that the amounts incurred for legal defence reduce the limit of liability available to pay loss and shall be applied against the deductible amount.

Terms appearing in bold-faced type other than section headings are defined in Section III.



In consideration of payment of the premium and deductible by the **Named Insured** and in reliance upon the statements in the **Named Insured's** Application made a part hereof, the Company agrees with the **Insured**, subject to all the terms, exclusions and conditions of this Policy, as follows:

### I. Insuring Agreement

#### A. COVERAGE

- The Company will pay on behalf of the Insured all sums that the Insured shall become legally obligated to pay as Loss as a result of Claims for Bodily Injury, Property Damage or Environmental Damage caused by Pollution Conditions resulting from Covered Operations. The Pollution Conditions must be unexpected and unintended from the standpoint of the Insured. The Bodily Injury, Property Damage, or Environmental Damage must occur during the Policy Period.
- Progressive, indivisible Bodily Injury, Property Damage or Environmental Damage over a
  period of days, weeks, months or longer caused by the same, related or continuous Pollution
  Conditions shall be deemed to have occurred only on the date of first exposure to such Pollution
  Conditions.

However, if the date of first exposure is before the inception date of the first Contractors Pollution Liability Policy the Company issued to the **Named Insured** providing coverage for **Bodily Injury**, **Property Damage** or **Environmental Damage** which occurs during the policy period, or can not be determined, but the progressive, indivisible **Bodily Injury**, **Property Damage** or **Environmental Damage** continues in fact to exist during this **Policy Period**, it will be deemed to have occurred only on the inception date of such first Contractors Pollution Liability Policy providing coverage for **Bodily Injury**, **Property Damage**, or **Environmental Damage** which occurs during the policy period.

- 3. If the same, related or continuous Pollution Conditions result in Bodily Injury, Property Damage or Environmental Damage which occurs during the policy periods of different Contractors Pollution Liability policies the Company has issued to the Named Insured, providing coverage for Bodily Injury, Property Damage or Environmental Damage which occurs during the policy period:
  - (a) All such Bodily Injury, Property Damage or Environmental Damage shall be deemed to have occurred only during the first policy period of such Contractors Pollution Liability policies in which any of the Bodily Injury, Property Damage or Environmental Damage occurred; and
  - (b) All Loss from all such Bodily Injury, Property Damage or Environmental Damage shall be subject to the "Each Loss" Limit applicable under the policy described in Paragraph 3. (a) above.

#### **B. DEFENSE**

When a **Claim** is made against the **Insured** to which Section **I. INSURING AGREEMENT, A**. **COVERAGE** above applies, the Company has the right to appoint counsel and the duty to defend such **Claim**, even if groundless, false, or fraudulent.

Upon the **Insured's** satisfaction of any applicable deductible amounts, **Claim Expenses** shall be paid by the Company and such payments shall be included as **Loss** and reduce the available Limit of Liability. The Company shall not be obligated to defend or continue to defend any **Claim** after the applicable Limit of Liability has been exhausted by payment of **Loss**.



#### C. SETTLEMENT

If the **Insured** refuses to consent to a settlement or compromise recommended by the Company and elects to contest such **Claim** or continue legal proceedings in connection with such **Claim**, then the Company's Limit of Liability for the **Claim** shall not exceed the amount for which the **Claim** could have been so settled plus **Claim Expenses** incurred up to the date of such refusal, subject to the applicable Limits of Liability of this Policy.



#### **II. Exclusions**

This Policy does not provide coverage and the Company will not pay **Claim Expenses** or **Loss** for:

- A. Any Claim based upon or arising out of Pollution Conditions existing prior to the inception date of this Policy, if any employee of the Named Insured responsible for environmental affairs, control or compliance or any manager, supervisor, officer, director, or partner of the Named Insured knew or reasonably could have foreseen that such Pollution Conditions could give rise to a Claim.
- **B.** Any **Claim** based upon or arising out of any **Insured's**, knowing, wilful or deliberate non-compliance with any statute, regulation, ordinance, administrative complaint, notice of violation, notice letter, executive order, or instruction of any governmental agency or body.
- C. Any Claim based upon, arising out of or as a consequence of the deficiency or malfunction of any product or piece of equipment sold, manufactured or furnished by the Named Insured, any subsidiary of the Named Insured or any entity which wholly or partly owns, operates or manages the Named Insured or any subsidiary of such entity, or by others under license from the Named Insured.
- **D.** Any **Claim** based upon or arising out of liability of others assumed by the **Named Insured** under any contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability:
  - Arising from Covered Operations performed by subcontractors of the Named Insured, provided such liability is assumed by the Named Insured in a written contract with its client for such operations and the Bodily Injury, Property Damage or Environmental Damage occurs subsequent to the execution of the contract;
  - Assumed in a contract or agreement that is an Insured Contract, provided that the Bodily Injury, Property Damage or Environmental Damage occurs subsequent to the execution of the contract or agreement; or
  - 3. That the Named Insured would have in the absence of the contract or agreement.
- E. Any Claim for Bodily Injury sustained by any employee of the Named Insured while engaged in employment by the Named Insured or by any person whose right to assert a Claim against the Named Insured arises by reason of any employment, blood, marital, or any other relationship with the employee. This exclusion applies:
  - 1. Whether the Named Insured may be liable as an employer or in any other capacity; or
  - 2. To any obligation to share damages with or to repay, reimburse or indemnify someone else who must pay damages because of **Bodily Injury**.

This exclusion does not apply to liability assumed by the Named Insured under an Insured Contract.

- **F.** Any **Claim** based upon or arising out of any obligation for which an **Insured** or any party may be held liable under any unemployment, Workers' Compensation, disability benefits, or other similar laws.
- **G.** Any **Claim** based upon or arising out of the ownership, entrustment, maintenance, operation or use of any watercraft, aircraft, **Motor Vehicle**, or rolling stock of any kind, which is owned, operated or rented by or loaned to the **Named Insured**. This exclusion does not apply to the **Loading or Unloading** of any watercraft, aircraft, **Motor Vehicle**, or rolling stock of any kind, whether owned, operated or rented by or loaned to the **Named Insured** or not.



- **H.** Any **Claim** based upon or arising out of any consequence, whether direct or indirect, of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities, whether war be declared or not, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power, strike, riot or civil commotion.
- I. Any Claim based upon or arising out of any waste or any products or materials transported, shipped, or delivered via Mobile Equipment, Motor Vehicle, aircraft, watercraft or rolling stock to a location beyond the boundaries of a site at which the Covered Operations are performed.
- J. Any Claim based upon or arising out of the Named Insured's participation in any joint venture.
- K. Any Claim based upon or arising out of professional services rendered or failed to be rendered by the Named Insured or others for whom the Named Insured is legally liable, including but not limited to, recommendations, opinions and strategies rendered for architectural, consulting, design and engineering work, such as drawings, designs, maps, reports, surveys, change orders, plan specifications, assessment work, remedy selections, site maintenance, equipment selection, and related construction management, supervisory, inspection or engineering service. This exclusion does not apply to any Claims alleging liability against the Named Insured on the basis of improper supervision or lack of supervision of any sub-contractors performing Covered Operations.
- L. Any Claim for Loss directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to, by or arising from the radioactive, toxic or explosive properties of radioactive material, nuclear fuel or waste, and/or nuclear reactors and nuclear power stations or plants, and any other premises or facilities whatsoever related to or concerned with the production of nuclear energy or the production or storage or handling of nuclear fuel or waste.
- M. Any Claim based upon or arising out of:
  - Property Damage to the work performed by, or on behalf of the Named Insured or its parent, subsidiary or affiliate arising out of the work or any portion thereof, or out of materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection therewith; or
  - 2. Property Damage to the Named Insured's Products.
- N. Any Claim arising from Microbial Matter.
- **O.** Any **Claim** arising directly or indirectly as a result of or in connection with **Terrorism**, including but not limited to, any contemporaneous or ensuing Loss caused by fire, looting or theft.
- P. Any Claim for any civil, administrative or criminal fines or penalties imposed directly against an insured
- Q. Any Claim resulting in Loss arising in whole or in part out of the design, manufacture, construction, fabrication, preparation, installation, application, maintenance or repair, including remodelling, service, correction, or replacement of an Exterior Insulation and Finish System (EIFS), synthetic stucco, or any similar product or any part thereof, including the application or use of paints, conditions, primers, accessories, flashings, coatings, caulkings or sealants in connection with such a product.
- R. Any Claim arising out of Covered Operations performed within the USA or Canada, or any legal action or litigation brought in a court within the USA or Canada or out of any legal action or litigation brought in a court outside of the USA or Canada to enforce a judgement handed down in a court within the USA or Canada whether by way of reciprocal agreement or otherwise. For the purpose of this exclusion, USA or Canada shall mean the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada and their territories and protectorates.



S. Any Loss or Claim arising in, or where the Insured or any beneficiary under the Policy is a citizen or instrumentality of the government or, any country(ies) against which any laws and/or regulations governing this Policy and/or the Company, its parent company or its ultimate controlling entity have established any embargo or other form of economic sanction which have the effect of prohibiting the Company to provide insurance coverage, transacting business with or otherwise offering economic benefits to the Insured or any other beneficiary under the Policy.

It is further understood and agreed that no benefits or payments will be made to any beneficiary(ies) who is/are declared unable to receive economic benefits under the laws and/or regulations governing this Policy and/or the Company, its parent company or its ultimate controlling entity.



#### **III. Definitions**

- **A. Bodily Injury** means physical injury, or sickness, disease, mental anguish or emotional distress when accompanied by physical injury, sustained by any person, including death resulting therefrom.
- **B.** Claim means a written demand received by an **Insured** seeking a remedy and alleging liability or responsibility on the part of the **Named Insured** for **Loss**.
- C. Claim Expenses means:
  - 1. Fees charged by any lawyer designated by the Company; and
  - 2. All other fees, costs and expenses resulting from the investigation, adjustment, defense and appeal of a **Claim**, if authorized by the Company.

#### Claim Expenses shall not include:

- 1. The salaries of any employee of the Company; and
- 2. Costs, charges or other expenses incurred by the **Insured** for goods supplied or services performed by or on behalf of the staff or salaried employees of the **Insured**, or its parent, subsidiary or affiliate, unless such costs, charges or other expenses are incurred with the prior written approval of the Company at its sole discretion.
- D. Clean-Up Costs means expenses incurred in the investigation, removal, or remediation of Pollution Conditions including the associated monitoring, or disposal of soil, surfacewater, groundwater or other contamination:
  - 1. To the extent required by Environmental Laws; or
  - 2. Which have been actually incurred by the Environmental Protection Authority or any other relevant governmental instrumentality or agency or third parties and which are recovered by it from the **Insured**.
- **E.** Covered Operations means those activities performed by the Named Insured at a job site, as specifically defined in Item 5 on the Schedule for this Policy. Covered Operations also includes those activities of others performed at a job site, as defined in Item 5 on the Schedule for this Policy, for which the Named Insured is legally obligated.
- F. Environmental Damage means physical damage to soil, surfacewater or groundwater, or plant or animal life, caused by Pollution Conditions and giving rise to Clean-Up Costs. Environmental Damage does not include Bodily Injury.
- **G. Environmental Laws** means any applicable federal, state, provincial or local law pursuant to which an **Insured** has or may have a legal obligation to incur **Clean-Up Costs**.
- H. Insured means:
  - 1. The **Named Insured**;
  - 2. Any person who is or was a director, officer, partner, or employee of the **Named Insured** while acting within the scope of his or her duties as such;
  - 3. The client for whom the Named Insured performs or performed Covered Operations, provided that a written contract or agreement is in effect between the Named Insured and the client. However, such clients are covered under this Policy solely with respect to Loss arising from Covered Operations and are not covered for any Loss arising from the client's own liability. Clients of the Named Insured are covered under this Policy only for Limits of Liability up to and not exceeding the amount required by the written contract with the Named Insured and subject to the Limits of Liability of this Policy.



#### I. Insured Contract means:

- 1. An obligation, as required by statute, regulation or ordinance, to indemnify a municipality, except in connection with work for a municipality;
- 2. That part of any other contract or agreement pertaining to the Covered Operations (including an indemnification of a municipality in connection with work performed for a municipality) whereby the Named Insured assumes the tort liability of another party to pay for Bodily Injury, Property Damage or Environmental Damage to a third person or organization. Tort liability means a liability that would be imposed by law in the absence of any contract or agreement.
- **J.** Loading or Unloading means the handling of property at the job site where Covered Operations are being performed:
  - 1. After the property is moved from the place where it is accepted for movement into or onto a watercraft, aircraft, **Motor Vehicle**, or rolling stock of any kind;
  - 2. While the property is in or on a watercraft, aircraft, Motor Vehicle, or rolling stock of any kind; or,
  - 3. While the property is being moved from a watercraft, aircraft, **Motor Vehicle**, or rolling stock of any kind to the place where it is finally delivered;

but **Loading or Unloading** does not include the movement of property by means of a mechanical device, other than a hand truck, that is not attached to the watercraft, aircraft, **Motor Vehicle**, or rolling stock of any kind.

#### K. Loss means:

- Monetary awards or settlements of compensatory damages for Bodily Injury or Property Damage;
- 2. Clean-Up Costs; and
- 3. Claim Expenses.
- L. **Mobile Equipment** means any of the following types of land vehicles, including any attached machinery or equipment:
  - Bulldozers, farm machinery, forklifts and other vehicles designed for use principally off public roads:
  - 2. Vehicles maintained for use solely on premises owned or rented by the **Named Insured**;
  - 3. Vehicles that travel on crawler treads;
  - 4. Vehicles, whether self-propelled or not, maintained primarily to provide mobility to permanently mounted:
    - (a) Power cranes, shovels, loaders, diggers or drills; or
    - (b) Road construction or resurfacing equipment such as graders, scrapers or rollers.
  - 5. Vehicles not described in 1, 2, 3, or 4 above that are not self-propelled and are maintained primarily to provide mobility to permanently attached equipment of the following types:
    - (a) Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting and well servicing equipment, or
    - (b) Cherry pickers and similar devices used to raise or lower workers.



6. Vehicles not described in 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 above maintained primarily for purposes other than the transportation of persons or cargo.

However, self-propelled vehicles with the following types of permanently attached equipment are not **Mobile Equipment** but will be considered **Motor Vehicles**:

- (a) Equipment designed primarily for:
  - (i) Snow removal;
  - (ii) Road maintenance, but not construction or resurfacing; or
  - (iii) Street cleaning.
- (b) Cherry pickers and similar devices mounted on automobile or truck chassis and used to raise or lower workers, and
- (c) Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting and well servicing equipment.
- **M. Motor Vehicle** means an automobile, van, truck, trailer or semi-trailer designed to travel on public roads, but does not include **Mobile Equipment**.
- N. Named Insured means the person or entity designated as such in Item 1 of the Schedule.
- O. Named Insured's Product means goods, products, or pieces of equipment, including component parts thereof and including other products in which such goods, products or pieces of equipment are incorporated, which are manufactured, sold, furnished, or supplied by the Named Insured, any subsidiary of the Named Insured, any entity which wholly or partly owns, operates or manages the Named Insured or any subsidiary of such entity, or any person under license from the Named Insured.
- **P. Policy Period** means the period set forth in Item 2 of the Schedule, or any shorter period arising as a result of cancellation of this Policy.
- Q. Pollution Conditions means the discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapours, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, toxic chemicals, medical waste and waste materials into or upon land, or any structure on land, the atmosphere or any watercourse or body of water, including groundwater, provided such conditions are not naturally present in the environment in the concentration or amounts discovered. Pollution Conditions shall not include Microbial Matter.
- R. Property Damage means:
  - 1. Physical injury to or destruction of tangible property of parties other than the **Insured** including the resulting loss of use thereof;
  - 2. Loss of use of tangible property of parties other than the **Insured** that has not been physically injured or destroyed; or

Property Damage does not include Environmental Damage.



- S. Microbial Matter means fungi, bacterial or viral matter which reproduces through the release of spores or the splitting of cells or other means, including but not limited to, mould, mildew and viruses, whether or not such Microbial Matter is living.
- T. Terrorism means the use or threatened use of force or violence against person or property, or commission of an act dangerous to human life or property, or commission of an act that interferes with or disrupts and electronic or communication system, undertaken by any person or group, whether or not acting on behalf of or in connection with any organization, government, power, authority or military force, when the effect is to intimidate, coerce or harm a government, the civilian population or any segment thereof, or to disrupt any segment of the economy. Terrorism shall also include any act which is verified or recognized by the United Nations as an act of terrorism.
- **U. Exterior Insulation and Finish System (EIFS)** means synthetic stucco or any other exterior insulation and finish system used on any part of any building or structure and consisting of:
  - 1) A rigid or semi-rigid insulation board made of expanded polystyrene or other materials;
  - 2) The adhesive and/or mechanical fasteners used to attach the insulation board to the substrate;
  - 3) A reinforced base coat; and
  - 4) A finish coat providing surface texture and colour.



#### **IV. Claims Provisions**

### A. INSURED'S DUTIES WHEN THERE IS A CLAIM.

As a condition precedent to the right of coverage provided by this Policy, the **Insured** must do the following:

1. In the event of a **Claim**, the **Insured** shall give the Company's representative(s) as identified in this paragraph immediate notice of receipt of the **Claim** by the **Insured**.

All Claims shall be reported to:

The Claims Manager AIG Australia Limited Level 19, 2 Park Street Sydney, NSW, 2000 Fax: 02 9240 1779

or other address(es) as substituted by the Company in writing.

- 2. The **Insured** shall furnish information at the request of the Company. When a **Claim** has been made, the **Insured** shall forward the following to the Company as soon as practicable after receipt, or receipt by the **Insured's** representative or agent:
  - (a) All correspondence between the **Insured** and any third party claimant;
  - (b) All demands, summons, notices or other processes or papers filed with a court of law, administrative agency or an investigative body;
  - (c) All technical reports, laboratory data, field notes or any other documents generated by persons hired by the **Insured** to investigate the **Claim**;
  - (d) All expert reports, investigations and data collected by experts retained by the **Insured** whether or not the **Insured** intends to use the material for any purpose; and
  - (e) Any other information developed or discovered by the **Insured** concerning the **Claim** whether or not deemed by the **Insured** to be relevant to the **Claim**.
- 3. All **Insureds** shall cooperate with the Company to the fullest extent possible by providing the assistance necessary to adjust, investigate, and defend the **Claim**, and shall participate in discussions regarding cleanup or performance of a cleanup should the Company exercise its rights under Paragraph B. of this Section.
  - (a) The **Insured** agrees to provide the Company free access to interview any employee, agent, representative, or independent contractor of the **Insured** and review any documents of the **Insured** concerning the **Claim**.
  - (b) Upon the Company's request, the **Insured** shall attend hearings, depositions, and trials, assist in effecting settlements, securing and giving evidence, and obtaining the attendance of witnesses, and offer all reasonable assistance in the investigation and defense of **Claims** made under this Policy.
  - (c) No **Insured** shall admit liability, waive, or extend any statute or period of limitation, or, except at such **Insured's** own cost, voluntarily make any payment, assume any obligation, or incur any expense without the Company's prior written consent.



- (d) An **Insured**, as often as the Company may reasonably require, shall separately submit to examination(s) under oath.
- (e) The **Insured** shall refrain from discussing the facts and circumstances of any **Claim** with anyone other than legal counsel or representatives of the Company.
- 4. An **Insured** who has made a **Claim** under the policy may at any time by notice in writing given to the Company, require the Company to inform the **Insured** in writing whether the Company admits that the contract applies to the Claim and, if the Company so admits, whether the Company proposes to conduct on behalf of the **Insured**, the negotiations and any legal proceedings in respect of the **Claim** made against the **Insured**.

#### B. CLEANUP

The Company shall have the right but not the duty to participate in decisions regarding **Clean-Up Costs** and to assume direct control over all aspects of the cleanup and the adjustment of any **Claim** up to the Limit of Liability. In case of the exercise of this right, the **Insured**, on demand of the Company, shall promptly reimburse the Company for any element of **Loss** falling within the **Insured's** deductible.



#### V. Limits Of Liability And Deductible

The Limits of Liability shown in the Schedule and the rules below fix the most the Company will pay regardless of the number of:

- i. Insureds:
- ii. Claims;
- iii. Persons or organisations making Claims.

#### A. LIMITS OF LIABILITY - AGGREGATE

The Company's total liability for all Loss shall not exceed the "Aggregate" stated in Item 3 of the Schedule.

Once the "Aggregate" Limit of Liability has been exhausted, the Company shall not be obligated to defend or continue to defend any **Claim**, or pay **Loss** for any **Claim**.

#### **B. LIMITS OF LIABILITY - EACH LOSS**

Subject to Paragraph A. **LIMITS OF LIABILITY – AGGREGATE** above, the "Each Loss" Limit stated in Item 3 of the Schedule is the most the Company will pay for all **Loss** arising out of any one **Pollution Condition** or the same, related or continuous **Pollution Conditions**.

Once the "Each Loss" Limit of Liability has been exhausted, the Company shall not be obligated to defend or continue to defend any **Claim**, or pay **Loss** for any **Claim**.

#### C. DEDUCTIBLE - EACH LOSS

The deductible stated in the Schedule applies to all **Loss** arising out of any one **Pollution Condition** or out of the same, related or continuous **Pollution Conditions**. The deductible shall be paid by the **Named Insured** and remain uninsured. The Limits of Liability shall apply in excess of the deductible.

The Company may advance payment of part or all of the deductible amount and, upon notification of such payment made, the **Named Insured** shall promptly reimburse the Company for the deductible amounts advanced by the Company.

#### **VI. Territory**

This Policy only applies to **Claims** which are made or brought in the Commonwealth of Australia, its States, Territories or Protectorates.

#### **VII. Conditions**

### A. HOW OTHER INSURANCE APPLIES

Before the Inception Date, the **Named Insured** shall inform the Company of all policies of insurance, under which any **Insured** may be entitled to claim and which may provide primary coverage of a similar nature to that provided by this Policy. All such policies will be noted on the attached Schedule of Other Insurance Policies. Where other insurance may be available for **Loss** covered under this Policy, the **Insured** shall promptly upon request of the Company provide the Company with copies of all such policies. If other valid and collectible insurance is available to the **Insured** for **Loss** covered by this Policy, the Company's obligations are limited as follows:



- 1. This insurance is primary, and the Company's obligations are not affected unless any of the other insurance is also primary. In that case, the Company will share with all such other insurance by the method described in Paragraph (2) below.
- 2. If all of the other insurance permits contribution by equal shares, the Company will follow this method also. Under this approach each insurer contributes equal amounts until it has paid its applicable limit of insurance or none of the loss remains, whichever comes first. If any of the other insurance does not permit contribution by equal shares, the Company will contribute by limits. Under this method, each insurer's share is based on the ratio of its applicable limit of insurance to the total applicable limits of insurance of all insurers.
- 3. This insurance is excess where the **Named Insured** is an insured on a pollution liability policy for **Covered Operations** performed by or on behalf of the **Named Insured** at a specific job site and the pollution liability policy applies to a specific job site.

#### **B. BANKRUPTCY**

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the **Insured's** estate shall not relieve the Company of any of its obligations under this Policy.

#### C. APPLICATION

The statements in the Application are the **Named Insured's** representations and are deemed material. This Policy is issued based upon the truth and accuracy of such representations. Upon the binding of coverage, the Application shall be attached to and become part of this policy. This Policy embodies all agreements existing between the **Named Insured** and the Company or any of its agents relating to this Policy.

### D. AUDIT

The Company may examine and audit the **Insured's** books and records at any time during the **Policy Period** and within three (3) years after the final termination of this Policy, as far as they relate to this Policy.

#### E. FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIMS

Subject to Sections 31 and 56 of the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cth), if the **Insured** reports any Claim, knowing such Claim to be false or fraudulent, this policy shall be cancelled and all insurance coverage associated with that claim shall be forfeited.

#### F. SERVICE OF SUIT

It is agreed that in the event of failure of the Company to pay any amount claimed to be due hereunder, the Company, at the request of the **Insured**, will submit to the jurisdiction of a court of competent jurisdiction within the Commonwealth of Australia. Nothing in this condition constitutes or should be understood to constitute a waiver of the Company's rights to commence an action in any court of competent jurisdiction in the Commonwealth of Australia, to remove an action to such a Court, or to seek a transfer of a case to another court as permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth or of any State. It is further agreed that service of process in such suit may be made upon the Claims Manager, AIG Australia Limited, Level 12, 717 Bourke Street, Melbourne, VIC 3004, or his or her representative, and that in any suit instituted against the Company upon this contract, the Company will abide by the final decision of such court or of any appellate court in the event of any appeal. The parties will submit to the Courts of Australia.



#### G. INSPECTION

The Company shall be permitted but not obligated to inspect, sample, and monitor on a continuing basis the **Insured's** property or operations, at any time. Neither the Company's right to make inspections, sample, and monitor, nor the actual undertaking thereof nor any report thereon, shall constitute an undertaking, on behalf of the **Insured** or others, to determine or warrant that property or operations are safe, healthful or conform to acceptable engineering practice or are in compliance with any law, rule, or regulation.

#### H. SOLE AGENT

The **Named Insured** first listed in Item 1 of the Schedule shall act on behalf of all other **Insureds**, if any, for the payment or return of premium, receipt and acceptance of any endorsement issued to form a part of this Policy, and giving and receiving notice of cancellation or non-renewal.

#### I. ASSIGNMENT

This Policy shall not be assigned without the prior written consent of the Company. Assignment of interest under this Policy shall not bind the Company until its consent is endorsed onto this Policy.

#### J. SUBROGATION

In the event of any payment under this Policy, the Company shall be subrogated to all the **Insured**'s rights of recovery therefore against any person or organization and the **Insured** shall execute and deliver instruments and papers and do whatever else is necessary to secure such rights including without limitation, assignment of the **Insured**'s rights against any person or organization who caused **Pollution Conditions** on account of which the Company made any payment under this Policy. The **Insured** shall do nothing after a **Claim** to prejudice the Company's rights under this paragraph. Any recovery as a result of subrogation proceedings arising out of the payment of **Loss** covered under this Policy shall accrue first to the **Insured** to the extent of any payments in excess of the limit of coverage; then to the Company to the extent of its payment under the Policy; and then to the **Insured** to the extent of its Deductible. Expenses incurred in such subrogation proceedings shall be apportioned among the interested parties in the recovery in the proportion that each interested party's share in the recovery bears to the total recovery.

#### K. CHANGES

Notice to any agent or knowledge possessed by any agent or by any other person shall not effect a waiver or a change in any part of this Policy or stop the Company from asserting any right under the terms of this Policy; nor shall the terms of this Policy be waived or changed, except by endorsement issued to form a part of this Policy.

#### L. CANCELLATION

This Policy can be cancelled by the **Named Insured** by returning the Policy to the Company or its authorized representatives. The **Named Insured** can also cancel the Policy by written notice to the Company stating at what future date cancellation is to be effective. If the **Named Insured** cancels, unearned premium shall be computed using the customary short rate table, or pro-rata of the Minimum Annual Policy Premium, whichever is greater.

This Policy can be cancelled by the Company, in the circumstances permitted by the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cth) by written notice to the **Named Insured**, at the address last known to the Company. The Company shall provide written notice fourteen (14) days before cancellation is to be effective. The mailing of any notice of cancellation shall be sufficient proof of notice.



#### M. SEPARATION OF INSUREDS

Except with respect to the Limits of Insurance, and any rights or duties specifically assigned to the first **Named Insured**, this insurance applies: 1. As if each **Named Insured** were the only **Named Insured**; and 2. Separately to each **Insured** against whom a **Claim** is made or suit is brought.

#### N. INDEPENDENT COUNSEL

In the event the **Insured** is entitled by law to select independent counsel to defend the **Insured** at the Company's expense, the attorney fees and all other litigation expenses the Company must pay to that counsel are limited to the rates the Company actually pays to counsel the Company retains in the ordinary course of business in the defense of similar **Claims** or suits in the community where the **Claim** arose or is being defended.

Additionally, the Company may exercise the right to require that such counsel have certain minimum qualifications with respect to their competency including experience in defending **Claims** or suits similar to the one pending against the **Insured** and to require such counsel to have errors and omissions insurance coverage. As respects any such counsel, the **Insured** agrees that counsel will timely respond to the Company's requests for information regarding the **Claim** or suit.

Furthermore, the **Insured** may at anytime, by its signed consent, freely and fully waive its right to select independent counsel.

#### O. SANCTIONS

If, by virtue of any law or regulation which is applicable to the Company, its parent company or its ultimate controlling entity, at the inception of this Policy or at any time thereafter, providing coverage to the **Insured** is or would be unlawful because it breaches an applicable embargo or sanction, the Company shall provide no coverage and have no liability whatsoever nor provide any defence to the **Insured** or make any payment of defence costs or provide any form of security on behalf of the **Insured**, to the extent that it would be in breach of such embargo or sanction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Policy and Schedule to be signed by a duly authorised signatory of the Company.

Signed for and on behalf of the Company by:

**AUTHORISED SIGNATORY** 

AIG AUSTRALIA LIMITED

Date Issued: 08/07/2015

ABN 93 004 727 753



# 100% Minimum Earned Premium

# **Contractors Pollution Liability**

**Additional Endorsement No: 1** 

This endorsement, effective 4:00 P.M. 01<sup>st</sup> May 2015

Forms a part of Policy No.: EL0000189645

Issued to: TransGrid and Head Contractor

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stipulated in the Policy or endorsed thereon, it is hereby declared and agreed that:

The following minimum earned premium will apply:

Policy Inception: Minimum Premium Earned 100%

All other terms, conditions and exclusions of the policy remain the same.

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AIG AUSTRALIA LIMITED

Authorised Signatory Date Issued: 08/07/2015

100% MINIMUM EARNED PREMIUM ENDORSEMENT JM 11/00620.1



# **\$50K Deductible for Contractor Injury**

## **Contractors Pollution Liability**

Additional Endorsement No: 2

This endorsement, effective 4:00 P.M., 01<sup>st</sup> May 2015

Forms a part of Policy No.: EL0000189645

**Issued to:** TransGrid and Head Contractor

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stipulated in the Policy or endorsed thereon, it is hereby declared and agreed that:

A Deductible of \$50,000 each and every occurrence will apply to **Bodily Injury Claims** in respect of liability assumed by the **Named Insured** under an **Insured Contract**.

This Endorsement is intended to apply only to **Claims** for **Bodily Injury** arising by reason of employment in the **Covered Operations** by the **Named Insured**, an independent contractor or some other person or entity.

All other terms, conditions and exclusions of the policy remain the same.

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Authorised Signatory Date Issued: 08/07/2015

CONTRACTOR INJURY ENDORSEMENT JM 11/00625.1



# **Transportation Coverage**

## **Contractors Pollution Liability**

Additional Endorsement No: 3

This endorsement, effective 4:00 P.M. 01<sup>st</sup> May 2015

Forms a part of Policy No.: EL0000189645

**Issued to:** TransGrid and Head Contractor

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stipulated in the Policy or endorsed thereon, it is hereby declared and agreed that:

- 1. Section II. EXCLUSIONS, paragraph G is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
  - G. Any Claim based upon or arising out of the ownership, entrustment, maintenance, operation or use of any watercraft, aircraft, Motor Vehicle, or rolling stock of any kind, which is owned, operated or rented by or loaned to the Named Insured. This exclusion does not apply to the Loading or Unloading of any watercraft, aircraft, Motor Vehicle, or rolling stock of any kind, whether owned, operated or rented by or loaned to the Named Insured or not.

Furthermore, this exclusion does not apply to the transportation of materials to or from any job site in the course of the performance of the **Named Insured's Covered Operations**.

- 2. For purposes of coverage under this Endorsement, the following exclusions apply:
  - AA. **Bodily Injury** or **Property Damage** to a common carrier, its agents or employees whether or not the **Bodily Injury** or **Property Damage** was directly incurred by such common carrier. This exclusion does not apply to **Claims** arising from the **Insured's** negligence.

Date Issued: 08/07/2015

All other terms, conditions and exclusions of the policy remain the same.

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**Authorised Signatory** 

TRANSPORTATION JM 11/00667.1

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