Potential PowerWater Privatisation Peril

Shadow Minister for Essential Services, Nicole Manison, said that it is understood the shareholding minister for PowerWater Corporation, David Tollner, is considering a submission to privatise part of Systems Control within PowerWater.

“Systems Control is vital to managing electricity supply and the privatisation of this asset could threaten coordination of response times to major blackouts – especially if ownership is transferred to external interest,” said Ms Manison.

“It’s a simple one for the CLP Government to address – if it’s not happening then David Tollner should come out and simply rule it out – end of story.

“While he’s at it, he should also rule out the future sale of any part of PowerWater, Territory Generation and Jacarna Energy.

“Territorians know that the CLP can’t be trusted not to sell off the assets of Territorians – and that’s why David Tollner must today rule out the privatisation of Systems Control.

“Territorians deserve to be kept in the loop when it comes to the sale of their assets. The reality is that this CLP Government is addicted to selling our private assets.

“That’s why we are calling on David Tollner to rule out both the privatisation of part of systems control and the future sale of the PowerWater Corporation and its associated entities.”

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