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Dear Mr Bounds

Wholesale Contract Regulatory Instrument Pricing Investigation

Aurora Energy acknowledges the Tasmanian Economic Regulator's (TER) Pricing Investigation into the Wholesale Contract Regulatory Instrument (the Instrument) and the release of the associated Consultation Paper. Aurora Energy notes that the investigation is in relation to an issue raised by Hydro Tasmania with respect to the change in settlement periods arising from the introduction of five minute settlements, as well as an erroneous clause reference in Schedules 4 and 5.

Aurora Energy has reviewed the TER's proposal and has not identified any issues with the proposed changes to the wording of the Instrument described in Table 1 of the Consultation Paper. Based on this assessment, Aurora Energy is comfortable with the TER's intention to revoke the current approvals and make new approvals which will be embodied in a new instrument.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Alistair Burke, Legal, Risk and Compliance Manager at alistair.burke@auroraenergy.com.au .

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Oliver Cousland".

Oliver Cousland
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