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Mr Joe Dimasi
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Dear Mr Dimasi 

RESPONSE TO 2016 FEED-IN TARIFF DRAFT DETERMINATION

Aurora Energy has reviewed the release of the Tasmanian Economic Regulator's (Regulator) draft report and determination for the 2016 Regulated Feed in Tariff (FiT) Rate Investigation.

Aurora Energy notes that the Regulator has adopted a similar methodology for calculating the FiT to the one used in the 2013 FiT Determination. Aurora Energy considers the Regulator's proposal of a FiT rate of 6.535 c/kWh for the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 to be a fair and reasonable outcome for Tasmanian customers. It is recognised that this rate is an increase on the rate that is currently applied, driven predominantly from increases in the wholesale energy market.

Upon release of the Regulator's Final Determination of a FiT rate, preparations will be made to ensure the new rate is applied to the eligible customers from 1 July 2016.

Yours sincerely



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