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Dear Mr Lock

**RE Review of the Distribution Reliability Standards on Mainland Tasmania and the Bass Strait Islands**

TasNetworks welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Office of the Tasmanian Economic Regulator's (**OTTER's**) Review of the Distribution Reliability Standards on Mainland Tasmania and the Bass Strait Islands.

TasNetworks is committed to delivering safe, secure and reliable electricity network services to Tasmanian and National Electricity Market (**NEM**) customers at the lowest sustainable prices. As part of the ongoing monitoring of how TasNetworks achieves against these commitments there are multiple obligations and reporting requirements which TasNetworks meets on a regular basis for both OTTER and the Australian Energy Regulator (**AER**).

TasNetworks notes that the proposed changes are designed to ensure that the network performance measures and reporting requirements, as set out in the Tasmanian Electricity Code and the Electricity Supply Industry Performance and Information Reporting Guideline, September 2014, are consistent across Tasmania and reflect AER requirements. TasNetworks appreciates OTTER's simplification and streamlining of obligations stemming from the proposed changes.

TasNetworks has no issues with the changes being proposed by OTTER.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tim Astley, Network Reform and Regulatory Compliance Team Leader, via email ([tim.astley@tasnetworks.com.au](mailto:tim.astley@tasnetworks.com.au)) or by phone on (03) 6271 6151.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chantal Hopwood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent loop at the end of the word "Hopwood".

Chantal Hopwood  
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