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## **Ausgrid 2021-22 Pricing Proposal**

Dear Kami,

I am pleased to provide Ausgrid's annual Pricing Proposal to the Australian Energy Regulator (AER).

We submit this Pricing Proposal for 2021-22, the third regulatory year of the 2019-24 regulatory control period, to the AER in accordance with the requirements of the National Electricity Rules (NER clause 6.18.2(a)(2)) and consistent with Ausgrid's Tariff Structure Statement (TSS) approved by the AER for the 2019-24 control period on 30 April 2019.

As you would recall, Ausgrid's 2020-21 Pricing Proposal applied a consistent 2.3% increase to all tariffs recognising we were unclear how the COVID-19 pandemic would impact customers and consumption profiles during 2020-21. This Pricing Proposal resumes the implementation of our TSS in a manner that carefully balances customer impacts and within the constraints of the control mechanism.

The Rules allow for Ausgrid to indicate the parts of our pricing proposal that we claim as confidential. We are claiming confidentiality on Appendix A.3 Completed compliance spreadsheet (CONFIDENTIAL).

If you would like to discuss the details of Ausgrid's 2021-22 Pricing Proposal, please contact Alexandra Sidorenko on

Yours sincerely



Rob Amphlett Lewis Chief Customer Officer