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Dear Ms Kennedy

Submission to the recommendations of the Expert Panel in its Stage Two Report

The AER and the ACCC welcomes the opportunity to make a submission to the Expert Panel's recommendations as set out in its Stage Two Report concerning the review of the Limited Merits Review (LMR) regime under the *National Electricity Law* and the *National Gas Law*.

Building upon the recommendations of the Expert Panel that we support, our enclosed submission sets out the recommendations that we consider are necessary to address the problems with the LMR regime.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us on (02) 6243 1131 (Rod Sims) or on (03) 9290 1419 (Andrew Reeves).

Yours sincerely

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