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Mr Sebastian Roberts

General Manager, Network Regulation

Australian Energy Regulator

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Sent by email to SAelectricity2015@aer.gov.au

Dear Mr Roberts,

Re: **Submission to SA Power Networks Regulatory Proposal (2015 – 2020)**

As a large energy consumer in South Australia we appreciate the opportunity to make a submission on AER’s Determination of SA Power Networks Regulatory Proposal 2015-2020.

While we enjoy good service from SA Power, there are a number of issues that affect our business, not least being the unsustainable price increases imposed on our business by SA Power Networks over the last regulatory period.

We were pleased to see the AER’s decision covering many of the issues we face in relation to SA Power Networks Regulatory proposal. Whilst we support the AER’s determination we do believe that they should have imposed further revenue reductions on the Regulatory Proposal as the current proposal will lead to productivity decreases at SA Power Networks and does not reflect efficient costs but rather builds on inflated costs from the previous regulatory period.

We strongly oppose the proposal put forward by SA Power Networks and we do not believe that there is a valid reason for any attempt by SA Power Networks to reinstate the programs and expenditure that has been disallowed.

We have summarised our issues as a business in the following pages but would be happy to discuss further should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Wayne Ellis

General Manager Berri Estates and Stanley Wines

