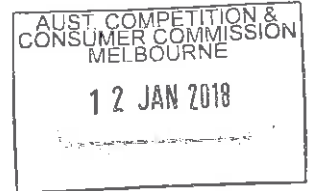




20 December 2017

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Dear Mr Roberts

Re: SUPPORT FOR EXPANDED ENERGY PROPOSAL – EYRE PENINSULA

The City of Port Lincoln Council resolved at its meeting of 18 December 2017 to write to you expressing its support for an expanded Green Grid concept and recommendations as prepared by the Energy Security for South Australia Working Party (ESSAWP).

Council has acknowledged that the preferred 4B Option, proposed as the preferred solution by ElectraNet will provide improved power quality and reliability for Eastern Eyre Peninsula but is of the view that it does not take advantage of the abundant wind energy and other renewable resources available in the Peninsula. In particular, it fails to capitalise on the opportunities available on the west coast of Eyre Peninsula for wind power.

Given both the immediate and long term financial returns to Eyre Peninsula projected by the ESSAWP in its modelling, along with other economic benefits to the Region, Council firmly supports the expanded proposal.

ESSAWP will be making a separate and detailed submission.

Yours sincerely

Bruce Green
MAYOR

