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Subject: SSROC Submission on Ausgrid Public Lighting Pricing Proposal 2014-19

This is to confirm this Council's support for the SSROC Submission on Ausgrid Public Lighting Pricing Proposal 2014-19 made on behalf of the councils served by Ausgrid.

Council strongly supports the AER's Draft Decision and in particular the robust application application of benchmarking data from other utilities.

As submitted by SSROC, this Council's position is that the AER should not accept Ausgrid's claimed street lighting capital and operating costs where they are found to be inefficient compared to reasonable benchmarks.

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