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Ms Clare Savage
Chair
Australian Energy Regulator
GPO Box 3131
CANBERRA ACT 2601

**Application for Jurisdictional Scheme Determination for the NSW
Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020**

29 July 2022

Dear Clare

The Electricity Infrastructure Roadmap (the Roadmap) is the New South Wales Government's plan to transform the NSW electricity sector into one that is cheap, clean and reliable.

Pursuant to National Electricity Rule 6.18.7A(x) please find enclosed a request for a jurisdictional scheme determination for the NSW Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020.

Approval of the jurisdictional scheme for the *NSW Electricity Infrastructure Act 2020* (EII Act) by the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) will allow distribution businesses to recover the cost of issuing exemption credits through their pricing proposals. Without this recognition in place, distribution businesses will be unable to recover these costs from customers and liable for Roadmap exemption costs.

Distribution businesses have been consulted on the application and agree that the NSW Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020 should be categorised as a jurisdictional scheme for the purposes of fulfilling the NSW Government's policy intent.

If you have any questions in relation to any element of the application, please contact Kate Norris, Director Strategic Energy Projects on [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely



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