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Dear Ms Kaur

Power and Water Corporation - 2020-21 Network Pricing Proposal

Power and Water Corporation (Power and Water) is pleased to submit our 2020-21 Network Pricing Proposal to the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) and our stakeholders. The proposal comprises the following materials:

- Pricing proposal document: *PWC – Power Services: Network Pricing Proposal 2020-21 – 31 March 2020 – Public.*
- Audit of our 2018-19 actual revenue: *KPMG: Report on the audit of standard control services revenue calculation – 30 October 2019 – Public.*
- Standard Control Services (SCS) Pricing model: *PWC – 2019-20 SCS Pricing Model – 31 March 2020 – Public.*
- Alternative Control Services (ACS) Pricing model: *PWC – 2019-20 ACS Pricing Model – 31 March 2020 – Public.*

The proposal seeks to demonstrate compliance with relevant provisions of the Northern Territory National Electricity Rules, the AER 2019-24 distribution determination, and our AER approved Tariff Structure Statement.

Our proposal is being submitted at a difficult time. The emergence of the COVID-19 virus in Australia will likely inflict economic and social hardship on our customers. Power and Water remains committed to providing our customers with essential gas, electricity and water services during this time of crisis, and assisting our customers to the full extent possible. At this stage, there is great uncertainty on how COVID-19 will impact the Northern Territory economy. For this reason, we have not incorporated the impact of COVID-19 virus on energy and demand forecasts in our 2020-21 Network Pricing Proposal. We consider this is an important issue to discuss with AER staff and our stakeholders prior to finalising our tariffs for 2020-21.

Our contact for the Network Pricing Proposal is Mr Andrew Ferreira, who can be contacted on (08) 8924 5238 or via email at Andrew.ferreira@powerwater.com.au.

Yours sincerely

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