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Dear Mr Anderson

**Response to the AER Consultation Paper on Demand Management
Incentive Scheme and Innovation Allowance Mechanism**

Energex Limited (Energex) appreciates the opportunity to provide a submission to the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) on its *Consultation Paper: Demand Management Incentive Scheme and Innovation Allowance Mechanism*.

The consultation paper discusses different mechanisms for the Demand Management Incentive Scheme (DMIS) and the Innovation Allowance Mechanism (DMIA) that could address potential obstacles to the adoption of non-network solutions. Energex's detailed responses to the specific questions raised in the AER's consultation paper are provided in Attachment A. In support of the views expressed in its submission, Energex has provided case studies and real life examples.

As a member of the Energy Network Association (ENA), Energex supports the ENA's submission.

Should you have any enquiries regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact Mr Philippe Laspeyres, Regulation Manager (Commercial), on (07) 3664 4804.

Yours sincerely

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