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Dear Mr Anderson

EXPENDITURE FORECAST METHDOLOGY

In accordance with clause 6.8.1A of the National Electricity Rules, please find attached Ergon Energy's Expenditure Forecast Methodology for the 2015–20 regulatory control period.

This document sets out the methodology Ergon Energy proposes to use to prepare the operating expenditure and capital expenditure forecasts that form part of our Regulatory Proposal. It does not contain any confidential material.

If you wish to discuss the Expenditure Forecast Methodology, please contact Jenny Doyle, Group Manager Regulatory Affairs on (07) 3851 6416 or by email jenny.doyle@ergon.com.au.

Yours sincerely

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