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Dear Mr Pattas

SUBMISSION ON THE DRAFT CONNECTION CHARGE GUIDELINES

Ergon Energy Corporation Limited (Ergon Energy) welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission to the Australian Energy Regulator on its *Draft Connection Charge Guidelines for Electricity Retail Customers* and accompanying Explanatory Statement.

Should you require additional information or wish to discuss any aspect of this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me on (07) 4092 9813.

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Ergon Energy's submission.