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Joint letter of support – Jurisdictional Scheme Application for the NSW Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020

Ausgrid, Endeavour Energy and Essential Energy jointly acknowledge the NSW Office of Energy and Climate Change's (OECC) application to the Australian Energy Regulator to treat the *Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020* (NSW) (**the Act**) as a jurisdictional scheme in accordance with rule 6.18.7A of the National Electricity Rules. This second application has been made to give effect to the exemptions framework of the Act.

Consistent with our previous letter of support dated 22nd October 2021 to the first jurisdictional scheme application, we agree that the Act should be categorised as a jurisdictional scheme for the purposes of fulfilling NSW Government's policy intent as it relates to exemptions.

If you have any questions in relation to this letter, please contact:

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