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Dear Mr Gulbenkoglu,

RE: Submission to Jemena Gas Networks (NSW) Reference Service Proposal, 2025 - 2030

Origin Energy (Origin) appreciates the opportunity to provide a response to the Jemena Gas Networks (NSW) (Jemena) reference service proposal for the July 2025 - June 2030 regulatory period.

We support the proposal for reference services to remain largely unchanged from those currently provided. However, we seek clarification from Jemena regarding the proposed ancillary reference services.

As part of the proposed ancillary reference services for the 2025-30 access arrangement period, Figure 4.2 identifies the following services:

- Disconnection (volume customer).
- Reconnection (volume customer).
- Disconnections and reconnections (demand customers).

The Ancillary Reference Service Schedule (the Schedule) at Appendix A of the reference service proposal also sets out the ancillary reference services for the 2025-30 period and provides a description of these services. We note that the above disconnection and reconnection services are not included in the Schedule. We seek clarification from Jemena that disconnection and reconnection services are to be provided as ancillary reference services and request that Jemena provide a description of the proposed disconnection and reconnection services.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Gary Davies in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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