

# RIVERLAND ENERGY ASSOCIATION (REA)

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## **REA Submission to SA Power Networks Regulatory Proposal (2015 – 2020)**

Dear Sebastian,

The Riverland Energy Association represents a number of large energy users in the Riverland region. We would like to express full support for the AER's Determination of SA Power Networks Regulatory Proposal 2015-2020.

The region has seen significant and unsustainable increases in its electricity network charges in the past that have far exceeded reasonable expectations. These increases have placed significant financial pressure on business within the region. We believe the proposal put forward by SA Power networks for the period 2015 – 2020 was excessive and unfair to consumers and did not reflect the true required expenditure.

We believe the determination made by the AER is fair and reasonable for both SA Power networks and energy consumers. We believe the determination will allow SA Power networks to achieve acceptable financial outcomes and maintain a good reliable service whilst allowing some financial relief for consumers.

Kind Regards



Trevor Davidson  
Chairman of the REA