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**RE: Draft Determination of Electricity f-factor for Victorian DNSPs 2016-20**

United Energy (UE) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Draft Determination of Electricity f-factor for Victorian DNSPs 2016-20.

We accept the AER's draft decision and the transitional arrangements to close out the previous f-factor as gazetted in the F-Factor Scheme Order 2016. On review of the revised scheme and its specific impact to our business, we agree that it is a mechanism which encourages and rewards targeted investment in our network.

UE looks forward to the AER's final determination on this scheme and the final determination of the f-factor close out for 2016 year.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact myself on (03) 8846-9758.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mathew Abraham', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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