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## Response to Powercor Revised Proposal 2021-2026: Request to upgrade Tyrendarra, Strathdownie Cape Bridgewater and Gorae West to three-phase power

This letter is to formally identify the support of our local farming community and the industries and businesses that rely heavily on the success of these operations.

As an industry supplier we need to ensure that Australia can provide the best operating services the world can provide, we can not compete in a global market if these businesses are not provided with every opportunity to operate as efficiently as possible.

Power is such a crucial component to the success of these operations, any business should not be disregarded due to size of turnover or scale of operation, we do not disadvantage small or large businesses in the city so why should our country or regional areas?

As owner and Director of this small business I implore Powercor to please consider these end users as "forever" customers and invest in the long term future of our region.

Best Regards Jason Torney