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Dear Dean,

RE: Distributed Energy Resources Enablement Project – Problem Statement Paper

Energy Networks Australia welcomes the opportunity to provide input into the Distributed Energy Resources Enablement Project undertaken by Renew and Energeia.

Energy Networks Australia is the national industry body representing Australia's electricity transmission and distribution and gas distribution networks. Our members provide more than 16 million electricity and gas connections to almost every home and business across Australia.

We welcome and support any work that seeks to clarify the various technical, regulatory and economic issues relating to distributed energy resources. Energy Networks Australia believe this paper provides more context to enable informed discussion of the challenges, benefits and opportunities of distributed energy resources for all stakeholders.

Noting that others (including our electricity distribution members) would be able to provide accurate costs and technical details, we look forward to engaging with you and the Project to support the economic analysis planned for stage 2 of the project.

If you have any other queries, please contact Dor Son Tan, Head of Distribution on dstan@energynetworks.com.au or (03) 9103 0411.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Dillon
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