

Tuesday 18th February 2020

Mr. Nick Zeltzer

Manager I Business Development & Transactions

Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)

Dear Nick,

## RE: Letter of Support for the Downside Up ARENA Project Proposal

Energy Networks Australia welcomes the opportunity to provide in principle support for the "Downside Up" ARENA project being proposed by Ausgrid, Essential Energy, Western Power, Energy Queensland, University of Queensland, GridQube and Redback Technologies

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.

Data that provides visibility and monitoring of the low voltage network is a key enabler to affordable integration of DER and will play a pivotal role in the safe, reliable and efficient operation of Australia's future energy system.

Energy Networks Australia believes this is one of a wider range of use cases where data can unlock and deliver significant benefits to all customers and we look forward to knowledge sharing the findings of this report with our members.

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

Chief Executive Officer