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Dear Ms Olesnicky

Power of Choice Procedure Changes – Work Package 2: Second Stage of Consultation

Ergon Energy Corporation Limited (Ergon Energy) in its capacity as a Distribution Network Service Provider in Queensland welcomes the opportunity to provide comment to the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) on its *Power of Choice - AEMO Procedure Changes (Work Package 2)* second stage of consultation.

Ergon Energy's response is enclosed in the *Participant Response Template*. Of particular note in our response is our concern about the absence of a *force majeure* provision within the *Exemption Procedure – Metering Installation Malfunction.* In the absence of such flexibility Ergon Energy considers the procedure will create a cumbersome and costly meter repair process during periods of natural disaster.

Should you require additional information or wish to discuss any aspect of this submission, please do not hesitate to contact either myself on (07) 3851 6416 or Trudy Fraser on (07) 3851 6787.

Yours sincerely

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Enc: Ergon Energy's submission