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Submitted via email: ISP@aemo.com.au

Dear Ms Falcon,

AEMO'S DRAFT TRANSMISSION COST REPORT

Origin Energy Limited (Origin) welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft Transmission Cost Report and accompanying database. We welcome the establishment of the transmission cost report and database, which will provide additional transparency and robustness for large, uncertain transmission projects.

We also support using the database to cross check cost estimates provided by transmission businesses for projects that have moved to preparatory or regulatory stages. To promote additional transparency, the Integrated System Plan (ISP) should clearly explain how the database has been used to adjust estimates for the relevant projects. In addition, AEMO should ensure that the database remains up to date by using the latest available cost information from transmission businesses for projects that are currently being built.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this submission further, please contact Sarah-Jane Derby at Sarah-Jane.Derby@originenergy.com.au or by phone, on (02) 8345 5101.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Reid".

Steve Reid
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