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Dear Luke,

The Data Standards Body, with my active encouragement, have been supporting the consultations being conducted by AEMO to change the MSATS data and processes to support the sharing of electricity usage data.

I believe the issues we are collaboratively trying to solve are of critical importance to Australian consumers and their ability to share their usage data during the period directly after switching their electricity provider.

Recently, in response to community feedback during the consultation workshops run by AEMO, the Data Standards Body ran an open workshop to identify ways that the Consumer Data Right could support the MSATS changes proposed by AEMO. I have attached to this letter the Noting Paper containing the outcomes of this workshop. This paper also includes the following recommendations:

1. That AEMO proceed with the proposed MSATS change as it will materially improve CDR based data sharing in the energy sector.
2. That the DSB and Data Standards Chair commit to conducting consultations with energy sector participants to add features to the CDR Data Standards to reduce the cost and improve the customer experience of implementing the MSATS change during the move-in/move-out process.

I would like to draw your attention to these recommendations. I am happy to commit to the recommendation number 2 and encourage AEMO to consider adopting recommendation number 1.

Sincerely,



Andrew Stevens,
Data Standards Chair