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ERGON ENERGY CORPORATION LIMITED

CONSULTATION & DRAFT RECOMMENDATION – SUPPLY TO CHARLEVILLE AREA EMERGING DISTRIBUTION NETWORK CONSTRAINT

Ergon Energy has identified emerging limitations in the electricity distribution network supplying the Charleville area. The peak load on the Roma – Charleville 66kV line is above the Security of Supply Criteria threshold of 15MVA, which triggers work to enhance security of supply.

The evaluation process eliminated options that presented "battery only" or "solar and battery" solutions due to their inability to meet the partial contingency / risk management definition. The other proposals were evaluated and scored with the proponents of the top three diesel/hybrid options, a solar thermal option and a renewable power station option invited to present to the evaluation panel.

This is now a Consultation & Draft Recommendation, and our recommended solution is to establish a diesel generation solution.

Submissions (electronic preferably) are due by 3 July 2013 and should be lodged to:

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