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Level 6, 345 George St, Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Australian Energy Market Operator

Emailed: cerdataexchange@aemo.com.au

RE: CER Data Exchange Industry Co-Design Consultation Paper

The Business Council of Australia (BCA) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Australian Energy Market Operator's (AEMO) CER Data Exchange Industry Co-Design Consultation Paper.

Australia's energy system is foundational to the achievement of both its economic and climate objectives. Of equal importance in achieving these objectives is the ability of our system to deliver energy that is reliable, affordable and low emissions. Falling short on any of these conditions is a risk to future living standards because our economy and the climate are mutually dependent.

Rebuilding our aging energy system to appropriately balance these conditions is as challenging as it is critical to our success. Given the large potential for growth in consumer energy resources, evolving this potential in a measured and least cost way towards a customer-centric, flexible and dynamic, and data-enabled electricity system in the future will be instrumental in addressing these challenges.

As a member of the CER Taskforce Reference Group, the BCA looks forward to participating further in the development of policy architecture that leverages the value of consumer energy resources in Australia's energy markets.

Yours sincerely

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