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**DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES (DER) REGISTER INFORMATION GUIDELINES  
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Origin Energy Limited (Origin) welcomes the opportunity to comment on AEMO's development of the DER register information guidelines.

Origin recognises that the majority of this paper discusses the way network businesses will provide information to AEMO on the DER products that are operating within their respective areas of responsibility.

With regards to the information repository, especially at the NMI level, Origin considers that there would be positive customer outcomes if retailers were permitted access to this information. Allowing retailers access to the NMI level of information will enable products and services to be tailored to the customer. This would streamline a customer's interaction with their Retailer as they would better understand the types of equipment they have on site, enable appropriate tariffs or rebates to be applied to energy quotes and potentially result in lower tariff rates being applied.

Origin would expect that Retailers maintain confidentiality of this information as they would under their existing legal obligations.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this information further, please contact me via email [james.googan@originenergy.com.au](mailto:james.googan@originenergy.com.au) or phone, on (07) 3512 4138.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Googan".

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