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Dear Mr Westerman

Ergon Energy Network and Energex submission to the Reliability Forecast Guidelines Consultation Paper

Ergon Energy Corporation Limited (Ergon Energy Network) and Energex Limited (Energex), both distribution network service providers (DNSPs) operating in Queensland, welcome the opportunity to provide feedback to the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) in response to its *Reliability Forecast Guidelines Consultation Paper*.

We support AEMO's position that the *Reliability Forecast Guidelines* remain fit for purpose, with AEMO only proposing one material change to the calculation of the one-in-two year demand forecast. In addition, we note that with increasing numbers of electric vehicles (EVs) and their increasing incorporation of vehicle-to-grid (V2G) capabilities over the coming years, it will be important to include average forecast aggregated EV V2G in the – *average forecast distributed aggregated storage at time of maximum demand* component of the one-in-two year demand forecast equation.

Should AEMO require additional information or wish to discuss any aspect of this submission, please contact me on 0409 239 883, or Andrew Bozin on 0436 447 814.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Alena Christmas'.

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