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Dear Mr Windle

Electric energy charge (EC) 2023–24

In May and June 2023, Aurizon Network sought the QCA's approval to update the electric energy charge (EC) tariff for 2023–24 to better reflect Aurizon Network's forecast electric energy costs, any over- or under-recoveries from the previous year and the volume forecasts approved by the QCA in its May decision on the preliminary Schedule F reset values.

On 21 June 2023, the QCA approved the new EC tariff (\$1.66 per thousand gross tonne kilometres (eGTK'000)) in accordance with Schedule F, clause 2.2 (a) of the 2017 access undertaking. The QCA considers it reasonable that Aurizon Network reflects its latest forecast energy costs in the corresponding reference tariff and has verified these have been incorporated accurately.

We will publish this letter and Aurizon Network's proposals on our website for stakeholders' information.

Yours sincerely



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