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Dear Arek,

**RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT TO THE AERIAL-BUNDLED-CABLE PROGRAM OF AUSGRID**

North Sydney Council would like to express their support to include a co-funded Aerial-Bundled-Cable program with the local councils in the 2024-2029 regulatory period of Ausgrid.

North Sydney Council is highly interested in partaking in the aforementioned co-funding program to install spans of aerial bundled cables in areas of high priority where the trees have been badly affected by the maintenance of safety clearances around overhead conventional powerlines.

The upgrade is anticipated for the period 2024-2029 as the budget of Council allows.

If you would like any further information, please contact me on [REDACTED]

Yours faithfully,

**Doug Foster**  
Urban Forest Supervisor  
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