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Dear Gus,

I refer to email correspondence from Bethanie Adams to Nick Cimdins on 18 December 2025, regarding a change to tariff codes in AusNet's Revised Tariff Structure Statement (TSS).

AusNet submitted its Revised TSS to the AER, together with our Revised Proposal for the 2026-31 EDPR, on 1 December 2025. On 2 December 2025, AusNet received an email from Jordan Rigby, Regulatory Manager at Red Energy. In his email, Mr. Rigby provided a list of retailers, comprising around 77% of Victorian electricity customers, who were supportive of AusNet creating a new tariff code for AusNet's proposed time-of-use tariffs which incorporate the 'solar-soak' time component.

The email outlined several benefits that would accrue to retailers in the event that AusNet created new tariff codes for these tariffs. These were:

- Simplifies retailer processes, avoids running two different workflows for the same type of change
- Reduces risk and complexity, one clear method means fewer errors and less testing overhead
- Improves visibility of migration status, having two distinct codes makes it easy to track progress during the changeover
- Improves market clarity, consistent codes make communication and billing easier for all stakeholders
- Future-proof, a standard approach now will make future changes smoother.

Noting these benefits, AusNet is supportive of the change and has discussed this with the AER's TSS team. We also understand that Mr. Rigby has also had discussions with the AER's TSS team.

As an outcome of those conversations, the AER's TSS team advised AusNet to inform the AER's coordination team for the 2026-31 EDPR in writing, by no later than the end of January 2026, if it wished to amend the tariff codes in AusNet's Revised TSS. This letter is our formal request to make this change. AusNet wishes to amend the following tariff codes in its Revised TSS.

- NAST11 (existing tariff code) to be changed to **NASS11** (new tariff code)
- NAST11S (existing tariff code) to be changed to **NASS11S** (new tariff code).

All customers on the existing tariff codes will be migrated to the new tariff codes on 1 July 2026 and any new customers who would have been assigned to the existing tariff codes will be assigned to the new tariff codes.

We appreciate the AER's understanding and flexibility on this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact Nick Cimdins ( [REDACTED] ) with any queries relating to this submission.

Yours sincerely,



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