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By email: Brett.Redman@transgrid.com.au

Dear Brett

The purpose of this letter is to confirm support for Transgrid lodging its revenue application for the 'System Strength Acceleration Project' (the **Project**) with the Australian Energy Regulator.

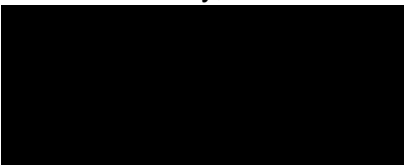
In September 2025, the NSW Minister for Energy directed Transgrid to carry out the Project as a Priority Network Infrastructure Project under the Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020. This Direction required Transgrid to submit a revenue application in accordance with the Australian Energy Regulator's *Transmission Efficiency Test and revenue determination guideline for NSW non-contestable network infrastructure projects* (the **Guideline**).

The Department's staff and independent observer, Procurement Co Pty Ltd, have reviewed an advanced draft of the revenue application and provided feedback. I am advised that all of our feedback has been incorporated and that Transgrid will provide the final version directly to the Australian Energy Regulator for its consideration.

As delegate Infrastructure Planner, I am satisfied the approach and costs put forward in Transgrid's application appropriately reflect the scope of the Project, the Ministerial PNIP Direction, and the application of the processes set out in the Guideline.

If you have any questions, please contact Raj Mahanama, Associate Director Infrastructure Partnerships at raj.mahanama@dceew.nsw.gov.au or on 0406 900 200.

Yours sincerely,



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Delegate of the Infrastructure Planner**

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