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Dear Mr Korte

Re: SA Energy Transformation RIT-T- Request for determination

I refer to:

- ElectraNet's letter to the AER dated 11 April 2019 requesting a determination from the AER under clause 5.16.6 of the National Electricity Rules that the preferred option identified in its South Australian Energy Transformation (**SAET**) regulatory investment test for transmission (**RIT-T**) project assessment conclusions report (**PACR**) satisfies the requirements of the RIT-T (**Request**); and
- the AER's response dated 12 April 2019 (**12 April Letter**) which stated, amongst other things, that the AER had received a dispute notice in relation to the SAET PACR from the South Australian Council of Social Service (**SACOSS**) on 15 March 2019 (**SACOSS Dispute**), and that the AER:

'will not consider a request from ElectraNet for a cl. 5.16.6 determination on the SAET Project Assessment Conclusions Report until the dispute resolution process has been finalised'.

As you are aware, on 5 June 2019, the AER published its determination in the SACOSS Dispute. Its determination was that ElectraNet is not required to amend its PACR for the SAET RIT-T.

In these circumstances, for the purposes of clause 5.16.6, the AER will treat the Request as having been received on 5 June 2019 (being the date that the AER published the

determination in the SACOSS Dispute) with the effect that the 120 day period referred to in clause 5.16.6(b)(1) is calculated from that date.

We intend to publish ElectraNet's Request on our website on 25 June 2019 on the basis set out above.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Beckmann on 02 6243 1379.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Roberts', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Sebastian Roberts
General Manager – Transmission & gas
Australian Energy Regulator

Sent by email on: 20.06.2019