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Dear Members

Submission to the Expert Panel's Stage Two Assessment

The AER welcomes the opportunity to participate in the Expert Panel's review of the Limited Merits Review regime under the *National Electricity Law* and the *National Gas Law*.

Our enclosed submission sets out the recommendations that we consider should form part of any advice to the Standing Committee on Energy and Resources in Stage Two of this review.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michelle Groves on (03) 9290 1423 or me on (03) 9290 1419.

Yours sincerely

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