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**AER Minimum Disconnection Amount Forum Agenda**

**Thursday, 22 September 2016**

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| Time | Session Title | Form | | Speaker | Location |
| 10:00 – 10:15am  (15 mins) | **Arrival tea and coffee/ morning tea** | | |  | ***Various locations*** |
| 10:15 – 10:25am  (10 mins) | Welcome and outline of forum agenda, objectives and themes | Introductory comments | | **Sarah Proudfoot (General Manager - Retail Markets Branch, AER)** | ***Melbourne*** |
| 10:25 – 10:35am  (10 mins) | An overview of the rules and regulatory framework in respect of disconnection/ minimum disconnection amount | Presentation, Q&A | | **Eva Wong (Senior Analyst – Retail Markets Branch, AER)** | ***Melbourne*** |
| 10:35 –  10:40am  (5 mins) | Summary of submission prepared by Public Interest Advocacy Centre Ltd (PIAC) | Presentation | | **Jane Leung (Senior Policy Officer - Energy + Water Consumers’ Advocacy Program | PIAC)** | ***Melbourne*** |
| 10:40 – 10:45am  (5 mins) | Summary of submission  prepared by Australian Energy Council (AEC) | Presentation | | **Panos Priftakis  (Policy Adviser, AEC)** | ***Melbourne*** |
| 10:45 – 11:35am  (50 mins) | Discussion of the Minimum Discount Amount and disconnections generally | General discussion | | **Facilitated by Sarah Proudfoot** | ***Various locations*** |
| 11:35 – 11:45am  (10 mins) | **Forum wrap up and close** | | **Closing comments and next steps** | **Sarah Proudfoot** | ***Melbourne*** |