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Dear Dr Funston,

Ausgrid welcomes the opportunity to submit its Expenditure Forecasting Methodology (**Methodology**) to the AER, in accordance with clause 6.8.1A of the National Electricity Rules (**NER**). The Methodology sets out our proposed approach to forecasting capital and operating expenditure for standard control services in our 2024-29 regulatory proposal (**proposal**).

The Methodology plays an important role in the determination process for Ausgrid and our stakeholders, providing the opportunity for further engagement on key aspects of our revenue requirement. Further details of our approach to forecasting expenditure will be included in our proposal as required by the NER.

We look forward to discussions with the AER on our expenditure forecasting approach and the 2024-29 determination. If you have any queries or wish to discuss this matter in further detail please contact Gareth Downing, Senior Regulatory Economist, on [REDACTED]

Regards,



Rob Amphlett Lewis  
Chief Customer Officer

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