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Dear Ms Savage

### **2024-29 Regulatory Proposal and Tariff Structure Statement**

Ausgrid is pleased to submit our 2024-29 Regulatory Proposal (Proposal), Tariff Structure Statement (TSS) and response to the associated Regulatory Information Notice (RIN).

Our Proposal and TSS have been shaped by extensive consultation with our residential and business customers, delivery partners, and other key stakeholders. This engagement has allowed us to lodge a Proposal that efficiently and effectively responds to the key challenges and opportunities that face the communities we serve, our business and the energy system both now and into the future.

Importantly, following in-depth consultation we are proposing to mitigate bill impacts through a range of measures, some of which are industry-firsts. The Proposal also includes specific programs to efficiently integrate renewables onto the grid, and support community resilience to more severe and frequent weather events. Overall, our Proposal and TSS aim to deliver a resilient, affordable and net zero future for our customers.

Finally, the Reset Customer Panel (RCP) has provided its own report on our Regulatory Proposal, which is included in the documentation we have lodged. The RCP has advised that they are available to discuss their report with the AER at your convenience.

I look forward to meeting you and discussing the Proposal and TSS with the AER Board on 2 March 2023.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc England".

Marc England  
Chief Executive Officer

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