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Submitted via email to: 

Re: CRG Submission to AER Rate of Return Draft Decision

Dear Warwick,

Please find attached the Consumer Reference Group (CRG) submission to the AER's Draft Decision on the Rate of Return Guideline. Also attached is a supporting report from the South Australian Centre for Economic Studies (SACES).

I would like to acknowledge the contribution of CRG members who have continued to provide their individual insights and expertise to enable the group to prepare this collaborative, well-considered and detailed submission based on their understanding of the collective views of consumers across the National Energy Market. In particular, I would like to acknowledge the contribution and guidance of CRG Chairman, John Devereaux who carried primary responsibility for the preparation of this submission.

The entire CRG would also like to thank you and the AER Rate of Return team, in particular Esmond, Aidan, Matthew, Tanja and Kevin for your support and assistance during the Rate of return review process.

Yours sincerely,



Robyn Robinson
Deputy Chair CRG