



16 November 2011

Mr Chris Pattas General Manager Australian Energy Regulator GPO Box 520 MELBOURNE VIC 3001

By email: aerinquiry@aer.gov.au

Dear Mr Pattas,

RE: F-FACTOR SCHEME DRAFT DETERMINATION

CitiPower Pty and Powercor Australia Ltd (**Businesses**) refer to the Australian Energy Regulators' (**AER**) "F-factor scheme determinations 2012-2015 for Victorian electricity distribution network service providers" dated 5 October 2011 (**draft determination**). The Businesses also refer to the Sinclair Knight Merz' (**SKM**) "F-Factor Incentive Scheme – Review of submissions from Distribution network service providers" Final V2 dated October 2011 including addendum (**SKM review**).

Please be advised that the Businesses make no comment on the AER's draft determination, but would like to provide for your consideration, the following network statistic corrections from sections 3 and 4 of the SKM review:

Section 3 DNSP Overview

- Powercor Australia is spelt with a small "c" and not a capital "C"
- Powercor Australia has 84,000 km of powerlines not 83,000 km
- Powercor Australia has 715,000 customers not 700,000
- CitiPower has around 50,000 poles not 59,000

Section 4.2.4 - Tables 2, 3, 4 and 5

CitiPower is spelt with a capital "P" and not small "p"

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Wendy Cotton on 9683 4288, or by email on wcotton@powercor.com.au.

Yours sincerely

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