

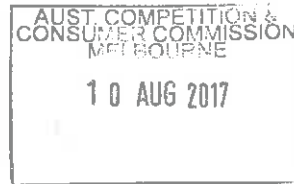


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Sebastian Roberts
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Dear Sebastian,

Re: ElectraNet Revenue Proposal 2019-23

I have been in correspondence with ElectraNet Chief Executive Steve Masters regarding Council's feedback on the ElectraNet Revenue Proposal 2019-23. At the suggestion of Mr Masters, please find enclosed Council's original feedback submitted on 21 June 2017.

ElectraNet has advised Council it is currently investigating Eyre Peninsula electricity supply options that include both replacing components of existing transmission line infrastructure and the construction of new transmission lines at both 132kV and higher capacity 275kV.

I trust you will take Council's view into account in considering ElectraNet's Eyre Peninsula reinforcement contingent project in your decision making.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

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Steve Masters
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Dear Steve,

Re: Revenue Proposal 2019-2023

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on ElectraNet's Revenue Proposal 2019-2023.

Council welcomes the news that rejuvenation or upgrade of the Electra-Net component of electricity transmission lines on Eyre Peninsula is to be undertaken, although Council is concerned about the ageing electricity infrastructure, noting the significant power outages that have occurred regularly across Eyre Peninsula in recent times, including the significant power outage in September 2016.

Council is aware that Electra-Net and SA Power Networks each manage components of the transmission lines, and that each company is responsible for its component of the infrastructure, and as such that power outages are not necessarily attributable to failure of Electra-Net infrastructure.

Council asks that Electra-Net seriously consider providing a dual circuit 275 Kv line as the spine of the Eyre Peninsula network to allow for future industry development, with acknowledgement that this line will be managed as a 132 Kv line unless demand warrants instigation of the full 275 Kv capacity.

Council also requests that at a minimum a dual circuit 132 Kv transmission line be provided to Eyre Peninsula.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

RODNEY PEARSON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER