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Dear Mr Anderson.

Submission on AER Objectives and Priorities of Electricity Network Service Provider Performance Reports - Discussion Paper

We refer to the Australian Energy Regulator's (AER) discussion paper on the Objectives and Priorities of Electricity Network Service Provider Performance Reports.

Ergon Energy Corporation Limited welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission to this consultation and has provided a response to the objectives and priorities set out in the AER's discussion paper.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on (07) 3228 2741 if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely

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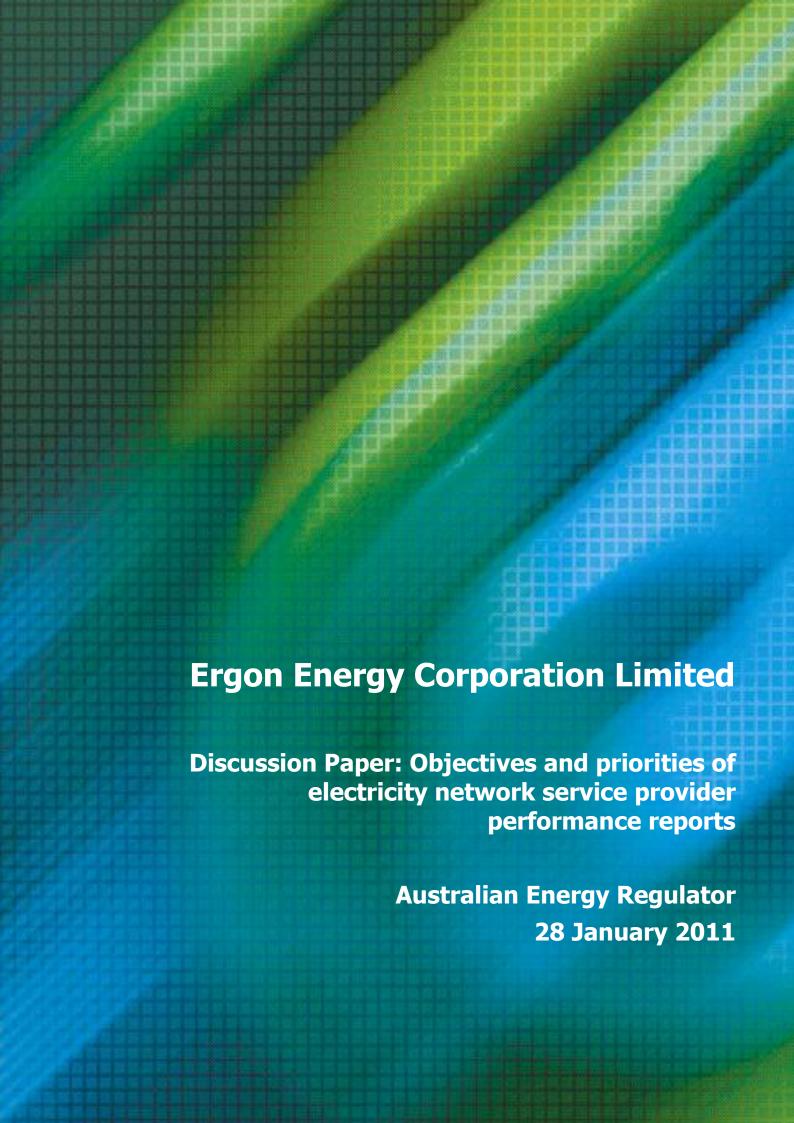
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1 INTRODUCTION

Ergon Energy Corporation Limited (EECL) welcomes the opportunity to provide comment to the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) on its *Discussion Paper: Objectives* and priorities of electricity network service provider performance reports (Discussion Paper).

This submission is provided by EECL in its capacity as a Distribution Network Service Provider (DNSP) in Queensland. In this submission, EECL is referred to as 'Ergon Energy'.

Ergon Energy is available to discuss this submission or provide further detail regarding the issues raised, should the AER require.

2 SPECIFIC COMMENTS

Ergon Energy currently reports a range of measures to jurisdictional and national regulators, including the AER, the Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator, the Queensland Competition Authority and the Queensland Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation. Some measures are reported to both national and jurisdictional regulators, giving rise to an additional administrative and compliance burden and the risk of data misinterpretation.

Whilst Ergon Energy is generally supportive of the priorities and objectives of performance reporting as set out in the Discussion Paper, Ergon Energy considers that performance reporting objectives should include the need to have regard for minimising, and wherever possible, eliminating duplication of reporting requirements.

