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Leichhardt Council confirms its support for the SSROC SLI Program submission to the Australian Energy regulator on the Ausgrid Public Lighting Pricing Proposal 2014-19. The SSROC SLI Program has identified several clear bases on which to challenge its claim for a substantial price increase, including

- Ausgrid's assumed lighting failure rates appear to be 51% higher than the actual failure rates reported in its annual reports in recent years;
- Ausgrid's proposed 2015/16 charges for the three most common lighting types appear to be 58-59% higher than the average 2015 charges for the same lights across the five Victorian electricity distributors;
- A substantive case for reviewing the claimed value of the lights is apparent; and
- There is a need to explicitly tie pricing to service levels delivered.

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