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**To Whom It May Concern**

Thank you for providing Lane Cove Council with an opportunity to respond to Ausgrid's Revised Public Lighting Pricing Proposal 2014-19.

Lane Cove Council has serious concerns regarding Ausgrid's latest submission to the AER, and fully supports the submission by the SSROC.

Council is particularly concerned about the level of 'confidentiality' surrounding Ausgrid's latest pricing proposal, and the fact that this could result in a price increase of 13% + CPI in the first year alone. The result of this type of increase would be a reduction of other core services that Council is expected to provide to the community.

As detailed in the SSROC submission, Ausgrid's latest pricing proposal is bitterly disappointing in so many respects. Council fully supports the SSROC's position to work closely with Ausgrid and the AER to develop a pricing proposal that is fair and equitable to all parties involved.

Should you wish to discuss Council's submission, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9911-3560.

Yours sincerely

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