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**To:** Rourke, Tim; Vogt, Renate

**Subject:** Powercor 3-phase power upgrade

Dear Tim, cc. Renate,

**Re: Upgrade Investment in Tyrendarra, Strathdownie, Cape Bridgewater, and Gorae West**

As a member of the Legislative Council in the Victorian Parliament, my electorate – Western Victoria Region – covers a considerable portion of rural Victoria. I've lived my whole life there, on farming properties, and understand the limitations the power supply situation can cause. I'm writing, therefore, to strongly support your proposed investment, which would bring three-phase power to more than a thousand properties in Tyrendarra, Strathdownie, Cape Bridgewater and Gorae West.

Farmers and other businesses across my electorate, including in this area, frequently tell me how big a difference an upgrade like this would make. There is huge potential to be unlocked – the investment will not simply support existing business, but will enable them to expand, unleashing a wave of new enterprise. I am firmly of the belief that providing essential enabling infrastructure is the best thing we can do for business, and your proposal is an excellent example of what should be done.

I've been impressed by your engagement with UDV Wannon, and know from my own discussions how well received the investment would be with the local council, and across the communities concerned. I'm delighted to add my support, and would be very happy to provide any further endorsement when in due course you submit this proposal to the AER. Please don't hesitate to let me know if this would be of assistance.

Kind regards



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