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Dear Mr Anderson

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Australian Energy Regulator's (AER) proposal to delay the SA Power Networks' final revenue determination for 2020-25.

I note that the AER will be updating the inflation forecast contained in its draft determination in the final determination. The South Australian Government supports the proposal to allow the Regulator to use the Reserve Bank of Australia's May 2020 Statement on Monetary Policy given the uncertainty of the current economic conditions caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

The South Australian Government also supports the Regulator's proposal to use the Reserve Bank's February 2020 Statement on Monetary Policy to set an allowed revenue by 30 April 2020 for the first year of the next regulatory period commencing 1 July 2020, to allow certainty of prices for South Australian consumers.

Should you have any questions in relation to this submission, please contact [REDACTED] Executive Director, Energy and Technical Regulation, Department for Energy and Mining on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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