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Response to Powercor Revised Proposal 2021-2026: Request to upgrade Tyrendarra, Strathdownje Cape Bridgewater and Gorae West to three phase power

I am writing this letter to lend support for the upgrade from single to three phase power infrastructure in the Tyrendarra area Sth West Victoria. To assist with achieving our regions goals of sustainability, renewable energy, tourism and maintaining a reliable food and fibre production.

Our farming enterprise is located in Sth West Victoria and although this upgrade would not directly effect our Dairy farming business specifically, it is an important piece of infrastructure when growing your Dairy farming enterprise.

Having Three phase power available in this valuable agricultural community is a vital step in maintaining, and expanding Dairy businesses in the area. The Dairy industry is a large contributor to the Victorian and Australian economy and provides employment for large number of regional towns, both directly and indirectly. Our area is a reliable major supplier of Dairy and other agricultural produce due to our reliable rainfall and water. Three phase power would support all agricultural businesses with innovation and growth.

Three phase power also would assist in encouraging other businesses into the area. As there has been significant interest in movement from the cities to regional Australia during Covid this change in infrastructure could benefit the economy in so many ways. i.e Tourism, education opportunities regarding renewable energy and if coarse Agricultural enterprises.

We ask as Farmers committed to supplying Our produce for Australian consumers that you consider this valuable investment into the Tyrendarra area.

Yours Sincerely

