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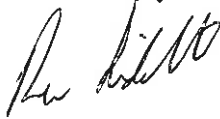
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Dear Mr Anderson

**SUPPORT FOR SSROC SUBMISSION ON AUSGRID PUBLIC LIGHTING
PRICING PROPOSAL 2014-19**

On behalf of Newcastle City Council I am writing to confirm our support for the recent submission by SSROC detailing concerns about Ausgrid's revised Public Lighting Pricing Proposal 2014-19. Council strongly supports the AER's Draft Decision and in particular the considered application of benchmarking data from other utilities.

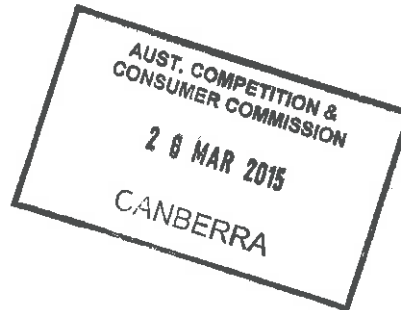
Yours faithfully



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