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**Dear Craig** 

## **RE: UNITED ENERGY 2019 PRICING PROPOSAL**

Attached is our pricing proposal for direct control services in 2019 in line with the National Electricity Rules and the AER's final decision on United Energy's Distribution Determination for the 2016 to 2020 regulatory control period.

As summarised in this submission, some movement in tariffs is proposed to ensure our prices and quantity estimates are in line with the total annual revenue allowance for the year.

Importantly, we estimate the percentage of cost attributed to distribution and metering charges remains at 26% of a typical United Energy residential customer's annual electricity bill, or \$368 per annum.

United Energy has been one of the lowest cost and most reliable networks and one of the most efficient in the National Electricity Market.

We remain focussed on supplying safe, reliable and affordable electricity to our customers.

Kind regards

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