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To: NSWACTelectricity **Cc:** Hamilton, Sally

Subject: Submission regarding Ausgrid's proposed 2015-19 street lighting pricingDear Mr Anderson,

Dear Mr Anderson,

SSROC has forwarded a submission to the Australian Energy Regulator about Ausgrid's proposed 2015-19 street lighting pricing. Streetlighting currently accounts for more than one third of Willoughby Councils electricity costs each year. Ausgrid's proposed 2015/16 charges for the three most common lighting types appear to be 58-59% higher than the average 2015 charges for the same lights across the five Victorian electricity distributors. There are also many other issues that need to be addressed by Ausgrid for a fair outcome for Local Government as outlined in the submission. These issues will have a significant financial impact on all Councils and are not sustainable into the future if not addressed immediately.

Willoughby Council therefore fully endorses the submission and we look forward to a favourable outcome.

Regards

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