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Mr Jon Windle  
Manager Regulation  
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Dear Mr Windle

**Electric energy charge (EC) for 2025-26**

On 21 May 2025, Aurizon Network sought the QCA's approval to update the EC tariff for 2025-26 so that it better reflects Aurizon Network's forecast electric energy costs and volumes and takes account of a cumulative under-recovery from electric energy charges from prior years.

On 26 June 2025, the QCA approved the new EC tariff (\$1.27 per thousand gross tonne kilometres (eGTK'000)) in accordance with Schedule F, clause 2.2 (a) of the 2017 access undertaking. The QCA considers it reasonable that Aurizon Network reflects its latest forecast energy costs in the corresponding reference tariff and has verified these have been incorporated accurately.

We will publish this letter and Aurizon Network's proposal on our website for stakeholders' information.

Yours sincerely



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cc: Mike Bray, Undertaking Development Lead – Aurizon Network