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Good afternoon,

Further to our submission on 14 November 2023 on the consultation paper "*Proposed changes to the default distributor agreement template, consumption data template, and related Part 12A clauses*" we would like to make a supplementary submission on a matter related to ripple control.

We trust it is not too late to raise this matter with you and it is in keeping with the terms of our original submission.

We would like to propose a new core term 5.9 of the Default Distributor Agreement as follows:

- 5.9 Access to ripple control programmes:** Whether or not a trader is the Entrant or an Incumbent, the Trader must support and enable the Distributor to obtain information from internal and external ripple control channel programmes installed at each ICP. The purpose of this access is to-
- (a) support decarbonisation by promoting transparent demand management; and

- (b) better provide for the coordination of price categories and price options as well as demand management programming.

We are proposing this new term because we have identified a gap in current arrangements. We believe that if distributors have access to the internal and external ripple control channel programmes at each ICP, we will be able to better design price categories and price options to shift or shed electricity demand on our network. Overall this should prove more cost effective for consumers in the long-term, as we can better manage demand. Having access to this information also supports transparency and ensures alignment with ripple receiving programmes. Both traders and distributors will be seeing the same information and can better provide new incentives to assist with decarbonisation.

Please let us know if you would like any further information about this proposal.

Yours sincerely,

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