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Dear Sir / Madam

**Consultation Paper - File format for exchanging generally available tariff plan data.**

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the above consultation paper. Saveawatt welcomes the initiative to create a standardised format for providing generally available tariff data.

As the proposed format is voluntary Saveawatt will need to gauge the level of adoption by the industry before we would choose to develop machine reading, of the format, to advise clients of the plans available to them.

We therefore believe that final format should be focused on encouraging retailer engagement by simplifying, as much as possible, the process to allow retailers to enter and update plans.

While would prefer a JSON file be adopted we believe the level of retailer engagement is more significant to our decision to engage with the process than the format of the file (JSON or CSV).

Best regards

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