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Dear Minister

ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION CODE REVIEW

Thank you for your letter dated 17 September 2019 on our Electricity Distribution Code (EDC) review issues paper.

The EDC's interaction with important government policies and departmental review findings are now well recognised. I therefore welcome the establishment of a working group chaired by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (the department) and our commitment to contribute to this working forum.

The commission believes this forum will offer a constructive platform where government initiatives that interact with the EDC can be considered in collaboration with the department as the electricity sector undergoes change. In this regard, I am pleased to let you know that a number of early meetings have already taken place with future meetings being scheduled.

We look forward to working with the department on this important review.

Please call me on should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Kate Symons Chairperson

Cc: Paul Murfitt, Executive Director Energy Sector Reform, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning