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Dr Ron Ben-David
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By email: exemptionregister@esc.vic.gov.au

Dear Dr Ben-David

Re: DRAFT DECISION ON THE REGISTER OF NON-LICENSED ELECTRICITY PROVIDERS

CitiPower, Powercor and United Energy welcome the opportunity to respond to the Essential Services Commission of Victoria's (ESCV) draft decision on the Register of Non-licensed Electricity Providers.

We support that all 'exempt persons' – non-licensed individuals and businesses that on-sell and/or supply electricity within a site they own, occupy or operate – be required to register with the ESCV as an electricity seller or supplier. We consider the information ESCV proposes to collect, both for publishing and for its records, is sufficient for the purpose of the register.

We support the proposal to review the register annually to ensure continuity and relevance of non-licensed electricity providers. However, we propose that should an exempt person fail to update the register, it should cease supplying and/or selling electricity and lose its exempt status.

Should the ESCV have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Sonja Lekovic on [REDACTED], or [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely,

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