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Program Leader Revenue Resets
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RE: Direction and Priorities Consultation Paper – Transmission and Distribution Determination 2019-2024

ERM Business Energy welcomes the opportunity to respond to TasNetworks' Consultation Paper for its Transmission and Distribution Determination 2019-2024.

About ERM Business Energy

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Response to Consultation Paper

TasNetworks faces an important challenge in maintaining reliability while greater levels of intermittent generation are integrated into our system. We are encouraged that its future direction and priorities respond to this system-wide evolution, while also reflecting the changing needs of TasNetworks' customers as stakeholder groups and individuals.

We welcome the revenue neutral outcome of this proposal, and particularly applaud this during this time of industry transition.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss this submission further.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ricky McCulloch', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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¹ Based on ERM Power analysis of latest published financial information.