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Australian Energy Market Commission

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Re: Letter of support for the IPWEA submission on Minor Energy Flow Metering

Bayside City Council fully supports the IPWEA submission on Minor Energy Flow Metering.

Bayside City Council is excited to play our part in accelerating and supporting the transition to energy efficient streetlights and technologies. Given Bayside's strong stance on climate change and net zero emissions, we are committed to upgrading our remaining inefficient streetlights and realise the benefits of smart lighting controls that this process can provide.

We agree that there is a strong case to make changes to the metering regime in the National Electricity Market that would recognise the metering data being produced by devices such as smart street lighting controls.

We encourage both the AEMC and AEMO to make changes in this area that would introduce a straightforward and cost-effective approach to the metering of street lighting and other similar devices in the public domain.

Please accept this letter as evidence of our support. Should you wish to discuss further, please contact me on 9599 4315 or cron@bayside.vic.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

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