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Dear Sir / Madam

## Re: IPWEA Submission on Minor Energy Flow Metering

The City of Greater Geelong are currently undertaking a program to convert all nonefficient street and public lighting to LED's. As part of the project, we are also proceeding with the implementation of smart controllers on all street lighting assets which will provide a wide range of financial, environmental, and smart city benefits through maintenance and adaptive lighting opportunities. One key component to unlocking some of these benefits is the progression of our National Electricity Market to allow for metering of our upgraded lighting assets via this smart cell technology.

Our organisation supports the IPWEA submission on Minor Energy Flow Metering. 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.

Yours sincerely

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