

# Zero Emissions Noosa Inc

Independent Charity | Sunshine Coast, Queensland  
*Promoting Solar, Batteries, Electric Vehicles and Clean Transport Since 2016*

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## **Australian Energy Market Commission**

Level 15, 60 Castlereagh Street

Sydney NSW 2000

Submitted via: [www.aemc.gov.au](http://www.aemc.gov.au)

## **RE: Letter of Support — NEXA Advisory Submission re Proposed Rule Change: "Facilitating electric vehicle charging infrastructure rollout under Commonwealth grants" ref ERC0436**

Dear AEMC Commissioners and Staff,

Zero Emissions Noosa Inc writes in support of submission by NEXA Advisory, titled "*Facilitating electric vehicle charging infrastructure rollout under Commonwealth grants*". We urge the AEMC to not make the proposed rule change in its current form.

### **About Zero Emissions Noosa Inc**

Zero Emissions Noosa Inc is an independent charity established in 2016, dedicated to reducing household energy bills and cutting carbon emissions by accelerating the uptake of renewable energy and clean transport across the Sunshine Coast and beyond. For nearly a decade, we have actively promoted the adoption of rooftop solar, battery storage, electric vehicles, and community batteries — giving us a direct stake in the fairness and integrity of the markets that consumers and clean energy participants depend upon.

### **Why We Support the Submission from Nexa Advisory**

"The rule change as proposed will enable regulated monopoly Distribution Network Service Providers (DNSPs) to play a central role in identifying sites, undertaking connection works and, in some cases, installing and maintaining electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure, with residual costs recovered from electricity consumers through the Regulatory Asset Base (RAB). This would risk embedding DNSPs in a contestable downstream market, socialising transport infrastructure costs through electricity bills, distorting competition and weakening ring-fencing protections."

### **Conclusion**

For these reasons, Zero Emissions Noosa Inc strongly endorses NEXA Advisory's submission to the AEMC. We stand ready to provide further input or to participate in any consultation process the Commission may convene.

Yours sincerely,



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Dep Chair

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