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Mr John Pierce
Chairman
Australian Energy Market Commission
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Dear Mr Pierce

ERC0181 - NATIONAL ELECTRICITY AMENDMENT (MULTIPLE TRADING RELATIONSHIPS) RULE 2015 – DRAFT DETERMINATION.

Ergon Energy Corporation Limited (Ergon Energy) in its capacity as a Distribution Network Service Provider (DNSP) in Queensland welcomes the opportunity to provide comment to the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) on its *Multiple Trading Relationships Rule 2015 - Draft Determination*.

Ergon Energy supports the AEMC's decision not to proceed with the making of the draft rule. New energy products and services that reduce costs and facilitate enhanced choice and control for customers are the future of the energy sector. However, as detailed in Ergon Energy's submission to the Consultation Paper, the system and process changes that would be required to implement this rule change would likely increase costs for both customers and industry. Consequently, the introduction of multiple trading relationships in the proposed form would be uneconomic for the majority of customers.

Should you require additional information or wish to discuss any aspect of this submission, please do not hesitate to contact either myself on (07) 3851 6416 or Trudy Fraser on (07) 3851 6787.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jenny Doyle'.

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