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Dear Dr Tamblyn,

**National Electricity Amendment (Payments under Feed-in Schemes and  
Climate Change Funds) Rule 2010**

Thank you for providing CitiPower and Powercor with the opportunity to comment on the proposed **National Electricity Amendment (Payments under Feed-in Schemes and Climate Change Funds) Rule 2010** to provide a new mechanism for the recovery of costs incurred by a Distribution Network Service Provider under feed-in schemes and climate change funds.

CitiPower and Powercor support the proposed Rule Change to clarify arrangements to apply for recovery of costs associated with feed-in schemes and climate change funds.

The proposed new provision 6.18.7A(c)(2) is expressed differently to the drafting style used in 6.18.7A(c)(1) which could cause confusion. An alternative drafting is offered for your consideration as follows:

- (2) the amount ~~passed on to~~ actually paid by customers by way of aggregate annual *Feed-in Tariff Scheme / Climate Change Fund Recovery Amounts* ~~by the Distribution Network Service Provider~~ in the previous regulatory year.

If you wish to discuss further the matters raised by CitiPower and Powercor Australia in this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 9683 4282.

Yours sincerely

  
**Rolf Herrmann**  
MANAGER REGULATION