



16 October 2006

Dr John Tamblyn  
Chairman  
Australian Energy Market Commission  
PO Box H166  
Australia Square NSW 1215

### **Obligations of Network Service Providers - Connection Applications**

Dear Dr Tamblyn,

Metropolis Metering Assets Pty Ltd (Metropolis) herewith provides its written submission and comments with respect to this rule change proposal as allowed under Section 97 of the National Electricity Law.

We concur that the National Electricity Rules “presently provide incumbent Network Service Providers with a competitive advantage” over independent service providers in a number of situations and that such advantages need to be countered for the benefit of consumers.

The solution suggested by Energy Solutions Australia Pty Ltd is both fair and reasonable and has our full support.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely,

Marco Bogaers  
Managing Director