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Zaen Khan
Australian Energy Market Commission
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Dear Mr Khan

Draft Determination Demand Management Incentive Scheme (DMIS) ERC0128

Origin Energy Limited (Origin) welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Australian Energy Market Commission's (AEMC) Draft Determination on the DMIS.

Origin is the owner of Cogent Energy (Cogent), a leading distributed generation company. Our subsequent comments are based on our experience through Cogent in the provision of co- and tri-generation plants.

The Draft Determination

Origin supports the AEMC's draft decision to improve the incentives for the connection of embedded generators through their inclusion in the DMIS. This should help incentivise distribution businesses to seek more innovative and cost effective ways of connecting embedded generators.

If you wish to discuss any of these issues further please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 8345 5250 or Steve Reid on (02) 8345 5132.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim O'Grady".

Tim O'Grady
Head of Public Policy