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Submission regarding the AEMC's Draft Rules to Implement Regulatory Sandboxes

The Brotherhood of St Laurence (BSL) welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Australian Energy Market Commission's (AEMC's) consultation on the draft rules to implement regulatory sandboxes. We are responding to the issue of the definition used in the draft rules for a 'consumer organisation'.

We share the concerns raised by the Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC) relating to the potential unintended consequences of defining 'consumer organisation' in a way that includes businesses involved in generation and transmission and their representative bodies.

We recommend that the definition be changed in line with the common understanding of consumer organisation. We support the alternative definition proposed by PIAC.

Please contact Emma Chessell (ph: (03) 9483 2480, e: Emma.Chessell@bsl.org.au) for further information about this submission.

Yours sincerely,



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