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Dear Transmission Planning Review Team

NSW transmission planning review interim report

Evoenergy welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the Transmission Planning Review Interim Report (the report).

Evoenergy owns and operates the electricity network in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) and the gas network in the ACT and surrounding region. Evoenergy's electricity network is part of the NSW National Electricity Market (NEM) region, and while classified as a distribution network service provider, we also have dual function assets – that is, assets that perform a transmission function.

Evoenergy's network is connected to Transgrid's transmission network, and supply arrangements between both network providers work together to ensure reliability and minimise overall costs to consumers. For example, significant portions of Evoenergy's 132 kV network in the ACT perform a transmission function by operating together with, and providing support to, Transgrid's 330 kV network.

The ACT's energy transition is well underway. The ACT Government's legislated net zero emissions by 2045 and interim emissions reduction targets, supported by a pathway to electrification policy as outlined in its Integrated Energy Plan¹ sets a more ambitious energy transition goal than any other Australian state or territory. The ACT community is leading the nation in the take up of electric vehicles and the transition away from gas appliances, and the installation of other consumer energy resources continues to grow, supported by ACT Government incentives.

Effective transmission planning in the NSW NEM region is critical to ensuring a secure and reliable power system which supports the ACT's increasing reliance on the electricity network throughout the transition to net zero and beyond.

As such, we ask the NSW Government to consider implications of potential changes to jurisdictional planning body arrangements as outlined under recommendations A.9 and A.10 on Evoenergy, and encourage engagement with both Evoenergy and ACT Government to ensure coordinated planning across the NSW NEM region, including the ACT.

¹ ACT Government 2024, [Integrated Energy Plan 2024-2030](#)

Should you wish to further discuss matters raised in this request, please contact Gillian Symmans, Group Manager Regulatory Reviews and Policy, at gillian.symmans@evoenergy.com.au.

Yours sincerely

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Megan Willcox

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