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To whom it may concern.

**Re: Eyre Peninsula Electricity Supply Options**

Following on from Council representatives attending the ElectraNet public forum in Port Lincoln on November 20, the Eyre Peninsula Electricity Supply Options - Project Assessment Draft Report was considered at Council's meeting last Friday, December 15.

Council does acknowledge that ElectraNet's proposal to provide a dual-circuit 275Kv line from Cultana to Yadnarrie and a dual-circuit 132Kv line from Yadnarrie to Port Lincoln will improve the reliability of power supply to Eyre Peninsula and provide some scale for population growth and business access.

Council is also aware of a study which was commissioned by Renewables SA and funded by the State Government in 2010 which concluded that a business case can be made for the generation of 2,000 MW of renewable energy on Eyre Peninsula, which would be supported by 1,000 kilometres of 500 Kv transmission lines.

Council understands that the release of the Scale Efficient Network Extensions (SENE) determination by the Australian Energy Market Commission in 2011 was not favourable to new wind farm development on the west coast of Eyre Peninsula, in that new wind farm operators were to be required to fund the full cost of transmission line upgrades to service their operations.

Notwithstanding, Council believes that prior to the final decision to upgrade transmission lines that ElectraNet hold discussions with the State Government and Renewables SA to review the business case for the Eyre Peninsula Green Grid.

This will ensure that the investment to be made represents best value for money in light of strategies and plans that the State Government may have for the development of renewable energy generation more broadly on Eyre Peninsula.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Pearson', written in a cursive style.

**RODNEY PEARSON**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**