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Dear Steve,

Re: Revenue Proposal 2019-2023

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on ElectraNet's Revenue Proposal 2019-2023.

Council welcomes the news that rejuvenation or upgrade of the Electra-Net component of electricity transmission lines on Eyre Peninsula is to be undertaken, although Council is concerned about the ageing electricity infrastructure, noting the significant power outages that have occurred regularly across Eyre Peninsula in recent times, including the significant power outage in September 2016.

Council is aware that Electra-Net and SA Power Networks each manage components of the transmission lines, and that each company is responsible for its component of the infrastructure, and as such that power outages are not necessarily attributable to failure of Electra-Net infrastructure.

Council asks that Electra-Net seriously consider providing a dual circuit 275 Kv line as the spine of the Eyre Peninsula network to allow for future industry development, with acknowledgement that this line will be managed as a 132 Kv line unless demand warrants instigation of the full 275 Kv capacity.

Council also requests that at a minimum a dual circuit 132 Kv transmission line be provided to Eyre Peninsula.

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

Yours faithfully,

RODNEY PEARSON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER