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Dear Ms Livingstone

Thank you for your letter requesting confirmation of the delivery timeframes for the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal's (IPART) 2021-22 solar feed-in tariff benchmark report.

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) recognises the valuable contribution made by IPART's solar feed-in tariff benchmark annual report. These annual determinations provide an important benchmark for solar feed-in tariffs and consumer expectations.

I note the proposed timeframes of IPART's delivery of this report as outlined in your letter and confirm IPART's revised timeline for determination of the solar feed-in tariff benchmark for the 2021-22 financial year by 30 June 2021.

I look forward to receiving the benchmark report in due course. The Department is happy to support IPART with any corresponding communications to electricity retailers as required.

If you or your staff have any questions about this matter, please contact Mr Tim Stock, Project Director Hydrogen and Clean Energy at the Department at tim.stock@planning.nsw.gov.au or on 8229 2836.

Yours sincerely



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