



**The Hon. Matt Kean MP**  
Treasurer  
Minister for Energy

MD21/3350

Ms Liz Livingstone  
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Dear Ms Livingstone

The NSW Government recognises the valuable contribution made by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) through the review of the NSW electricity distribution reliability standards and the subsequent report and recommendations that were publicly released in May 2021.

The NSW Government has considered the recommendations made by IPART and is pleased to support the recommendations. Attached are the revised instruments of variation to the conditions of licences for the NSW distributors – Ausgrid, Endeavour Energy and Essential Energy.

These instruments of variation are made under clause 7 of Schedule 2 to the *Electricity Supply Act 1995* (NSW).

If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Adam Cramp, Manager National Energy Policy, Energy Consumer and Competition Policy at the Office of Energy and Climate Change on 8229 2805 or at [adam.cramp@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:adam.cramp@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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Enclosed: Instrument of variation – Ausgrid  
Instrument of variation – Endeavour Energy  
Instrument of variation – Essential Energy