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Attention: Osmond Borthwick/John McCabe

Dear Osmond/John

**Consultation on the Electricity Compliance Framework**

Thank you for sending the Electricity Authority a copy of MBIE's consultation paper on the electricity compliance framework.

We have appreciated the opportunity to provide feedback to MBIE as these proposals were being developed.

The Authority fully supports the proposed amendments. In particular, we support the proposed increase in penalties under the Act in order to help deter non-compliance. We also agree that the proposed amendments to the Regulations, taken together, will result in a clearer and more efficient enforcement process.

Yours sincerely



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**Chief Executive**