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Dear Anna,

Subject: Submissions to Consultation Paper: NTESMO Revenue Proposal 2024-2027

Rimfire Energy ("Rimfire") welcomes the opportunity to be consulted on and provide its comments to Power and Water Corporation ("PWC") regarding the *Consultation Paper: NTESMO Revenue Proposal 2024-2027*.

Comments on Consultation Paper:

Two Phase Determination Process

Rimfire supports the general principles and approach of the Northern Territory Electricity System and Market Operator (NTESMO) in its proposed two phase process for the 2024-2025 Pricing Proposal, and the 2025-2027 Revenue Proposal.

In regards to the length of regulatory period, Rimfire suggests that a longer regulatory period may be preferable as it that provides greater certainty of charges for retailers/customers and revenue for NTESMO.

Tariffs

Rimfire agrees with the notes of the Utilities Commission of the Northern Territory for supporting separation of the market operator function charge that only applies to the Darwin-Katherine area.

Rimfire supports NTESMO's need for adequate cost recovery, retaining the current approach of cost recovery on a usage (kWh) basis and recoverable through retailers.

Regards,



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