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Dear Ms Cusworth

#### **SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED ACCESS ARRANGEMENT FOR THE AA4 PERIOD**

I am pleased to provide Western Power's proposed access arrangement for the AA4 period (1 July 2017 to 30 June 2022), as required by the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004*.

The submission is being delivered via an electronic portal. Portal access details have been provided to the Secretariat's staff.

We have engaged with our customers and other key stakeholders throughout the development of the AA4 submission, and have developed a proposal that balances their expectations with our regulatory obligations. We submit an AA4 proposal that has a low impact on prices for residential customers, while enabling us to continue to operate the network safely, maintain reliability of supply, and invest in technology that will help deliver electricity to customers in innovative and more efficient ways.

We look forward to working with the ERA and its consultants over the coming months to ensure a smooth determination process, so that we can achieve an outcome as soon as practicable.

If you wish to discuss this submission further, I invite you to contact me or Margaret Pyrchla Head of Regulation and Investment Management on 9326 4535.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Financial Officer