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Dear Alistair

SUBMISSION ON THE AUTHORITY'S DRAFT DECISION FOR WESTERN
POWER'S PROPOSED ACCESS ARRANGEMENT

Thank you for the ERA's invitation to comment on its draft decision for Western Power's proposed access arrangement.

We wish to congratulate the ERA on its thorough, diligent and reasonable assessment and we look forward to it maintaining the substance of its position in the face of Western Power's prospective reply.

From the perspective of small retailers, the ERA's decision is a vital aspect of creating and maintaining a realistic and stable business environment.

Yours sincerely

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