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REES Review
Energy Markets and Programs Division
Department of Manufacturing, Innovation, Trade, Resources and Energy
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Submitted via email: DMITRE.REESReview@sa.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: REES Review – Direction Paper

Lumo Energy welcomes the opportunity to make a submission in response to the Department of Manufacturing, Innovation, Trade, Resources and Energy (the Department) Direction Paper regarding the Review into the South Australian Residential Energy Efficiency Scheme (REES).

This submission highlights Lumo Energy's key points, which are further to the discussion between Lumo Energy and the Department regarding the Direction Paper.

Lumo Energy strongly supports a nationally consistent approach to energy efficiency schemes. This will reduce costs, as a harmonised approach will lead to streamlined obligations, processes and reporting.

The broad objectives of the REES are queried by Lumo Energy. It appears that the Department is attempting to achieve two quite varied results from the energy efficiency objective—the reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and targeting energy affordability. Lumo Energy recognises that energy affordability is an ongoing concern and supports a review of energy affordability between the Department and the Department of Communities and Social Inclusion. Lumo Energy does not support a blended objective that targets energy efficiency and energy affordability as they are quite distinct issues with varied approaches to their resolution.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 03 8680 6439 or Stefanie Macri on 03 8683 2427 to discuss this submission further.

Yours sincerely

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