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**Government  
of South Australia**

Department for  
Energy and Mining

Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP  
Member for West Torrens  
229 Henley Beach Road  
TORRENSVILLE SA 5031

Dear Mr Koutsantonis

I am writing in relation to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act) in which you requested access to the following documents:

*A copy of all documents including briefings and/or advice, minutes, notes, emails, SMS's and correspondence regarding the outage or availability of the Loy Yang Power Station and its impacts on the South Australian Energy Market and the reliability of the South Australian Energy Grid and/or Energy Network prepared for or received from the Australian Energy Regulator (A.E.R.), Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO), the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) and the Energy Security Board or any other regulatory body or Government consultant received or created by Mr Paul Heithersay, Mr Vince Duffy and Ms Rebecca Knights of the Department of Energy and Mining from the 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2018 to the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2019.*

In accordance with Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, if you are given access to documents as a result of this FOI application, details of your application, and the documents to which access is given, may be published in the agency's disclosure log. A copy of PC045 can be found at <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>.

A search has been conducted and no documents were discovered that are within the scope of your application.

Please note that to date, no advice has been prepared for, or received from, the Australian Energy Regulator, Australian Energy Market Operator, the Australian Energy Market Commission, the Energy Security Board, or by Mr Paul Heithersay, Mr Vince Duffy or Ms Rebecca Knights regarding the outage or availability of the Loy Yang Power Station and its impacts on the South Australian Energy Market and the reliability of the South Australian Energy Grid and/or Energy Network.

### **Appeal Rights**

If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you are entitled to exercise your rights of review and appeal as outlined in the attached documentation.

#### **CORPORATE SERVICES**

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Should you have any enquiries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on [REDACTED] or email [DEM.FOI@sa.gov.au](mailto:DEM.FOI@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Julianne Cirson', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Julianne Cirson  
**Accredited FOI Officer**

27 July 2019