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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Australian Energy Regulator's *Draft Stakeholder Engagement Framework*.

EWON congratulates the AER on developing a comprehensive draft *Stakeholder Engagement Framework*. This is a valuable initiative and we consider that the *Framework* strengthens the AER's commitment to engaging with stakeholders to achieve its regulatory and strategic priorities.

EWON appreciates the positive working relationship we have developed with the AER. Over the last 2 years we have worked closely with the AER on the National Energy Consumer Framework. We look forward to engaging with the AER on energy issues in the future.

Yours sincerely

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