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Dear Dr Tamblyn

## Transmission Network Prices Publication Date - Project No. ERC0069

Integral Energy welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Proposed National Electricity Amendment (Transmission Network Prices Publication Date) Rule 2009 (Draft Rule) and in particular, the Request for Submissions on a Specific Issue by the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC).

Integral Energy supports the proposed rule by TransGrid which would permit Transmission Network Service Providers (TNSPs) to use the AER's draft decision on the maximum allowed revenue (MAR) in calculating transmission prices for the first year of a regulatory control period.

This proposed rule would help ensure that transmission prices are provided to Distribution Network Service Providers (DNSPs) by 1 April annually, and enable DNSPs to incorporate the transmission prices into their distribution prices submitted to the AER to take effect from 1 July annually.

If you have any questions with respect to this matter, please contact Mr Erik Beerden on telephone number (02) 9853 6904.

Yours faithfully

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