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Ms Vanessa Sutcliffe
Director
The Utilities Commission of the Northern Territory
GPO Box 915
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By email

Dear Ms Sutcliffe,

RE: APPLICATION TO VARY IPP LICENCE

As you are aware, Uterne Power Plant Pty Ltd ("Uterne") owns and operates a 1 MWp solar photovoltaic power plant located near Alice Springs. All output is sold to Power and Water Corporation ("PWC") under a long-term power purchase agreement ("PPA"). The Utilities Commission issued a Special Licence (Independent Power Producer) to Uterne on 22 November 2010 ("Licence"). There has been no material change in Uterne's financial, technical or other capacity to continue operations under its Licence since the date of its last Licence Return.

Uterne and PWC have executed a second PPA facilitating an expansion of the solar plant.

Uterne has also submitted an application for increased network access under Clause 10 of the *Electricity Networks (Third Party Access) Act.*

Accordingly, Uterne now seeks Commission approval for a variation of the Licence under Section 32 of the *Electricity Reform Act 2000 (NT)* to allow for an increase in total generating capacity.

Currently, Schedule 2 of the Licence describes the electricity generation plant as "252 x T20 Tracker Photovoltaic System 963.96 kWp". Uterne seeks an amendment of this description to "Single-axis Tracking Solar Photovoltaic System 4 MWp AC".

We greatly appreciate the Commission's cooperation and welcome any inquiries. Please don't hesitate to contact Anthony Melov on (02) 8456-7400 if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Durran

Director