

Utilities Commission of the Northern Territory

Level 3, NT House, 22 Mitchell Street,

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Good Afternoon,

This letter is to confirm the Groote Eylandt Mining Company Pty Ltd (GEMCO) is in receipt of the Draft Decision of the Northern Territory's electricity supply licensing regime.

We have reviewed and note that the decision proposes **no change** to the electricity licencing currently held by GEMCO. GEMCO has supplied safe and reliable electricity to the Groote Eylandt townships of Alyangula, Malkala and Angurugu for decades and we appreciate that there are no changes to current licensing.

Future development towards a more sustainable generation of electricity on Groote Eylandt could see GEMCO or other stakeholders transition to solar power generation. We therefore request information on what impact this would have to our current licensing if our method of electricity generation changed or if another entity takes over the supply of power to the above communities.

Thank you for including GEMCO in the review and we appreciate your time spent on providing the above feedback.