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Dear Kimberlee,

Stakeholder consultation - System Control Charges Review

In January 2019, Jacana Energy made a submission on the Issues Paper published by the Commission on the Review of System Control Charges and Associated Funding Issues proposal put forward by Power and Water Corporation (**PWC**).

Jacana Energy has now reviewed the Commission's Draft Decision in relation to PWC's revised Proposal, and would like to reaffirm the following points:

- Jacana Energy supports the proposed separation of the system control charge from charges for market operator activities.
- Jacana Energy agrees that the new Control and Administrative Centre should be excluded from the system control charge at this stage given the lack of information such as a business base and uncertainty about project timing and costs.
- The proposed increased system control charge will represent a significant step increase. In the interests of providing price stability for customers, such a substantial increase should be price pathed so as to avoid price shock.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft Decision. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss the contents of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Brown".

David Brown
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