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Dear Ms Pollard

RE: APPROVAL OF 2021-22 ANNUAL PRICING PROPOSAL FOR SYSTEM CONTROL AND MARKET OPERATOR CHARGES

Thank you for submitting the Power and Water Corporation's (PWC) 2021-22 Annual Pricing Proposal for System Control and Market Operator charges (2021-22 Pricing Proposal).

The Commission has assessed the 2021-22 Pricing Proposal and considers that it is compliant with the Commission's System Control Charges Final Decision for the 2019-20 to 2023-24 regulatory period.

As such, in accordance with section 39(2) of the *Electricity Reform Act 2000*, the Commission approves the 2021-22 system control charges to be applied by the power system controller from 1 July 2021 as set out in Table 1 below.

Table 1: 2021-22 approved System Control charges (nominal, excludes GST)

Component	2021-22
System control (\$/kWh)	0.006110
Market operator (\$/kWh) ¹	0.000656

¹ Market operator component to only be paid by customers supplied by the Darwin-Katherine regulated system

The charges approved for 2021-22 are the maximum that PWC can charge for services provided by the power system controller with respect to its regulated electricity networks.

PWC's 2021-22 Pricing Proposal and a copy of this letter of approval can be viewed on the Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

Lyndon Rowe
Utilities Commissioner
9 April 2021