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Dear Mr Baxter

**Draft Decision - Retail Prices for Non-contestable Electricity Customers  
Report 2 of 2006, February 2006**

I refer to the above draft decision and the Commission's invitation for responses to it.

EnergyAustralia supports the Commission's draft decision to recommend:

- extension of the transitional franchise tariff (TFT) for electricity for a further 12 months from 30 June 2006 until 30 June 2007; and
- discontinuance of the TFT, effective from 1 July 2007.

We commend the Commission for this draft decision.

We appreciate the thorough, consultative approach the Commission has taken in conducting this review. We particularly appreciate that the Commission has given due consideration to several issues raised in EnergyAustralia's submission.

Please contact Mal Jones, Acting Manager Retail Regulatory Affairs, on (02) 9269 2575, if you require any further comment from EnergyAustralia in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely

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