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Dear Keston

Process for IM Review

The Electricity Networks Association (ENA) has viewed an advance copy of a letter provided by Powerco to the Commission expressing concerns about the timetable for the IM Review. Powerco expresses concern that the timetable following the review to provide submissions and cross-submissions is too compressed. They also raise concern that submissions may lack focus if the Commission does not crystallise the issues that you consider may require further evidence on problem definition, and that it is unclear whether parties should focus on the Commission's preliminary statement of potential "problems" with the IMs or parties' submissions made at the forum.

Powerco also raises concerns that the gap between the July forum / submissions and the draft IM determinations is unduly long.

The ENA wishes to register its support for the issues raised in Powerco's letter and for the Commission to consider an amended timetable to ensure submissions and cross-submissions following the forum are appropriately focused, and for adequate time throughout the process to consider and submit on any amendments to the IMs.

Should you require further information or wish to discuss our response, our contact person for this submission is

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Yours sincerely



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