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Dear John,

The Electricity Networks Association appreciates the opportunity to contribute its working group's reports to the default price-quality path (DPP) process and issues paper consultation. We would also like to thank the Commerce Commission staff for taking time to participate in our working groups as observing members. Their participation provided a valuable way to engage with the Commission on how to improve the default price-quality path framework for the next reset.

This letter attaches the following working group reports:

- Energy Efficiency Incentives Working Group: *Options and Incentives for Electricity Distribution Businesses to Improve Supply and Demand-Side Efficiency*, April 2014
- Quality of Supply and Incentives Working Group: *Pathway to Quality*, February 2014
- Forecasting Working Group:
 - *Output 1: Top-down approaches for forecasting EDB costs under a DPP framework*, April 2014
 - *Output 2: Using EDB AMP forecasts under a DPP framework*, April 2014
 - *Output 3: Development of approaches to forecast EDB costs under a DPP framework*, April 2014

We look forward to receiving the Commission's, and other interested parties', feedback on these reports and to continue to working with the Commission on the DPP reset.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alan Jenkins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Alan Jenkins

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