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Dear Ben,

### **Submission on financeability in EDB DPP4 reset**

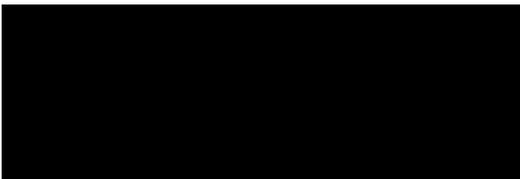
#### **Who we are:**

We are a group of the six largest price-quality regulated electricity distribution businesses (EDBs) in New Zealand (the Group) - Aurora, Orion, PowerCo, Unison, Vector and Wellington Electricity. We formed in 2021 around a shared interest in delivering future-ready electricity services to communities and a common belief that decarbonisation needs to be integral to the regulatory framework.

#### **Expert report submission:**

The Group is submitting Oxera Consulting LLP's report 'Response to the New Zealand Commerce Commission consultation on the financeability of electricity distribution services in the fourth default price-quality path (DPP4)'.

Your sincerely,



Dayle Parris - on behalf of the Big Six