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Response to Proposal for a new Small Load Metering Regulatory Framework for Street Lighting

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Street Lighting Working Group Secretariat
c/o Tim Govey
Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Energy
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Good day,

On behalf of the nine Victorian Councils* that form the Public Lighting Group, I wish to offer the following comments.

The Public Lighting Group supports the proposal to establish a new small loads metering option as outlined in the document commissioned by the Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Energy released on the 26th of February 2018 (*26.02.18 Consultation Paper on Draft Proposal for a new Small Load meter...pdf*).

In addition to that outlined within the paper our organisation believes that the new metering option would best meet our needs as customers if the following were considered:

1. Covers all outdoor lighting options up to 2.4 kW. This would enable the inclusion of standalone lighting such as flood lights to be included
2. Allow this to be available for any small loads including standalone outdoor loads such as BBQs, small pumps etc. This would enable a significant transaction cost reduction for many public services delivered by local and state governments.

We look forward to a rapid process as we have many applications where this regulatory change would significantly reduce cost, greenhouse emissions and improve overall system efficiency for the services delivered to our community.

Yours sincerely,

Faye Adams
Executive Officer PLG

* The nine Councils who form the PLG are –

1. Glen Eira City Council
2. Greater Geelong City Council
3. Hobsons Bay City Council
4. Manningham City Council
5. Monash City Council
6. Mornington Peninsula Shire
7. Wangaratta Rural City Council
8. Whittlesea City Council
9. Wodonga City Council

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