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Dear Chantelle

Review of the Retailer Energy Efficiency Scheme Code

Origin welcomes this opportunity to respond to the Essential Service Commission's (ESCOSA) issues paper on the review of the Retailer Energy Efficiency Scheme Code.

Origin has considered each of the issues on which ESCOSA has invited comment and wishes to provide the following comments in response to matters raised in the issues paper:

Are the quarterly assessments of achievement provided to obliged retailers beneficial or does REES-R provide sufficient information for obliged retailers to monitor their achievement?

Origin relies on REES-R rather than the quarterly assessments and has no issue with the assessments being dispensed with. Origin would nevertheless like to explore the possibility of enhancements to the functionality of the REES-R reporting system. As this matter is beyond the scope of the REES Code review, we will raise this further with ESCOSA at the 14 June workshop.

Are there any other matters or emerging REES related issues that the Commission should consider or take into account?

Origin would like to explore the possibility of ESCOSA providing greater clarity in the REES Guideline on whether total gas purchases in the wholesale market should include unaccounted for gas. As the Guideline is also beyond the scope of the REES Code review, we will also discuss this further with ESCOSA in the forthcoming workshop.

Origin would welcome further discussion on any of the matters raised in this response. Should you wish to discuss any of the matters raised in this response, please contact David Calder on (03) 8665 7712 in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Robertson".

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