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Simon Vine, Regulatory Officer
Essential Services Commission of South Australia

Submitted by email: reps@escosa.sa.gov.au

Dear Simon,

Retailer Energy Productivity Scheme - Reporting Requirements

Origin Energy Limited (Origin) welcomes the opportunity to provide comments on the Retailer Energy Productivity Scheme (REPS) Reporting Requirements consultation paper.

Origin has been a major liable party under the REES/REPS since the scheme commenced. We believe it still has a useful role to play in encouraging energy efficiency activities but that this should be balanced against the additional cost it imposes on customers.

Our comments on the proposed reporting requirements are as follows:

- Timing – the proposed reporting date of 31 January is impractical, and we suggest a later date such as 31 March. A date in January will inevitably run into problems as it is too close to the holiday period and final submissions of the previous year's activity.
- Reporting requirements for REPS obligations – the proposed streamlined process using SAPN and AEMO data is practical and is supported.
- Reporting requirements for costs of activities – reporting on 15 types of activities is unnecessarily onerous. The level of detail required by ESCOSA is too detailed. Asking for specific costs per activity, by customer type and delivery costs is invasive to the businesses we operate in partnership with. We suggest some means of providing overall program costs would be more relevant.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this submission further, please contact Matthew Kaspura at matthew.kaspura@originenergy.com.au or on 02 9503 5178.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "K. Robertson".

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