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Dear Paul,

University of South Australia Surrender of Electricity Generation Licence

I refer to your letter dated 29 May 2024, in which the University of South Australia, ABN 37 191 313 308, provided notice regarding the surrender of its electricity generation licence, currently authorising generation operations at the City West Campus and the Mawson lakes Campus.

Pursuant to section 29 of the *Electricity Act 1996*, notice must be given to the Essential Services Commission at least six months before the surrender is to take effect. The Commission may agree to shorten the required period.

The University of South Australia has expressed its intention to take advantage of the temporary class exemption for sub-5MW generators, granted by the Commission on 24 November 2021, with the term of that exemption currently expiring on 30 November 2024. Accordingly, the University of South Australia has requested that the standard six-month notice period for surrender be shortened.

Having regard to the University of South Australia's request to surrender its licence, its representations that it understands that the exemption is time-limited and it may need to re-apply for a licence at the end of the exemption period, and that it remains obliged to provide regulatory reporting for 2023-24, I advise that the Commission has agreed to both the shorter timeframe and the surrender of the University of South Australia's electricity generation licence, effective from 14 June 2024.

Should you wish to discuss these matters further, please contact Nathan Jeanes, Director, Compliance and Enforcement at licensing@escosa.sa.gov.au or on (08) 8389 8811.

Yours sincerely

Adam Wilson
Chief Executive Officer

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