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Dear Meili,

Astronergy Solar Australia Pty Ltd - Surrender of electricity generation Licence

I refer to your letter dated 3 December 2024, in which Astronergy Solar Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 629 459 310) (**Astronergy**) provided notice regarding the surrender of its electricity generation licence for its seven sub 5 megawatt (**MW**) generators located in South Australia.

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

Astronergy has expressed its intention to take advantage of the class exemption for sub 5MW generators, granted by the Commission on 24 November 2021, with the term of that exemption continuing indefinitely, until such time as an expiry date is notified by the Commission in writing on its website. Accordingly, Astronergy has requested that the standard six-month notice period for surrender be shortened.

Having regard to Astronergy's request to surrender the licence, its representations that it understands the exemption may expire and Astronergy may subsequently require a licence, and that it remains obliged to provide regulatory reporting for 2024-25, I advise that the Commission has agreed to both the shorter timeframe and the surrender of Astronergy's electricity generation licence, effective on and from **10 December 2024**.

Should you wish to discuss these matters further, please contact Adam Abrahams Zelko, Licensing and Compliance Officer, on licensing@escosa.sa.gov.au or on (08) 8389 8810.

Yours sincerely

Adam Wilson

Chief Executive Officer

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