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Dear Mr Lahoud,

Re: Sydney Metro West EIS (SSI-10038)

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the request for advice on the Sydney Metro West Project (SSI-10038) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Your correspondence was referred to me for reply.

Ausgrid is committed to maintaining a close working relationship with Transport for NSW to work towards successful project outcomes for the Sydney Metro West Project, as well as providing for the safe operation of the Ausgrid electrical network.

Ausgrid has established a Sydney Metro West project team to provide a single point of contact to coordinate and facilitate all project works requiring Ausgrid input. The Ausgrid team is currently engaged with the Transport for NSW Sydney Metro West team and has been involved in discussions regarding their proposal.

Ausgrid has specifically reviewed Sections 9.6.5 Utilities Management and 9.6.6 Utilities and Power Supply of the submission and notes that the proposed treatment of existing Ausgrid assets and proposed new connections will be subject to formal application by the proponent via Ausgrid's contestable works process.

Ausgrid looks forward to receiving those applications to progress the proposal should consent be granted. We have no further comment to make regarding the proposal or conditions of consent.

Any enquiries regarding the Sydney Metro project may be directed to our Commercial and Development Group, Project Director External Infrastructure Projects - Jovan Gligic on 02 9394 6957 or 0418 968 762 or by email at jgligic@ausgrid.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

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