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Structure of Gas Participant Fees Consultation Paper

Origin Energy welcomes the opportunity to provide comments on the Structure of Gas Participant Fees Consultation Paper. We are supportive of the fee structures proposed by AEMO and agree with the underlying rationale.

Regarding the cost recovery of the East Coast Gas System (ECGS) Reform Program, Origin supports the first option proposed by AEMO which would apply a separate fee consistent with the Gas Bulletin Board (GBB) fee structure. Given the relatively low materiality of the fees, the benefits of simplicity from the use of an existing framework and processes outweigh the other considerations.

Please don't hesitate to contact Ben Hayward on 03 9067 3403 to discuss this submission or related issues.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S Cole".

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