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Ms Kathie Standen  
Interim Chief Executive Officer  
Australian Energy Regulator  
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Dear Ms Standen

**REVIEW OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ENERGY SAFE VICTORIA (ESV) AND THE AUSTRALIAN ENERGY REGULATOR (AER)**

I refer to my letter dated 11 July 2022 in relation to the above.

I confirm that the Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**) between ESV and the AER dated 15 August 2019 has now been reviewed by our respective agencies, in line with the review requirement in clause 11.2 of the MoU.

I further confirm that both agencies are satisfied with the operation of the MoU and that substantive changes to its terms are not required at this time.

I would be pleased if you could confirm that the AER shares ESV's understanding in relation to the review outcomes.

We intend to publish this letter and, subject to your approval, the AER's response on ESV's website, alongside the MoU. Could you please confirm that you are comfortable with ESV doing so.

Yours sincerely

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Leanne Hughson  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**