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Dear Mr McNamara

Regulation Impact Statement – final assessment second pass

I am writing to provide you with the attached amended standard form Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) *Informed decisions for backup power supply arrangements*. The regulatory burden to business, community organisations and/or individuals has been quantified and offsets have been identified and quantified using the Regulatory Burden Measurement framework. These have been agreed with your office.

I appreciate the assistance your office has provided to ACMA staff to identify and resolve deficiencies in the previous version of this document. I am satisfied that the amended RIS addresses the concerns raised in your letter of 24 June 2014 as well as feedback provided in subsequent discussions and email correspondence. Specifically, the RIS has been amended to:

- > further substantiate the problem that is being addressed
- > further articulate the risks and likelihood of their occurrence
- > quantify the net benefits where possible
- > clarify the basis for assumptions and estimates that are speculative.

Accordingly, I am now satisfied that the RIS now meets best practice consistent with the *Australian Government Guide to Regulation* and submit the RIS to the Office of Best Practice Regulation for formal final assessment.

Yours sincerely



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