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Dear Sir/Madam

### **Independent review of the Energy Security Board**

Australia Pacific LNG Limited (**APLNG**) welcomes the opportunity to provide this submission to the Independent Review of the Energy Security Board (**ESB**).

APLNG, based in Queensland, is one of Australia's leading natural gas production companies. It is an incorporated joint venture between ConocoPhillips, Origin Energy and Sinopec that supplies a significant percentage of east coast Australia's domestic gas needs. In FY19, APLNG provided approximately 30 per cent of gas supply (195 petajoules) to the east coast domestic market. APLNG has gas supply contracts with local industries and businesses, including electricity generators, out to 2030 and beyond.

APLNG values the importance of a well-functioning electricity and gas market and supports a streamlined regulatory framework that provides an efficient energy system and competitive market, removes inefficiencies and regulatory complexity and encourages investment and market-led solutions.

APLNG understands the ESB is being reviewed in line with the initial three-year term and the review requirement under its Terms of Reference. Although APLNG has had limited direct interaction with the ESB, APLNG welcomes the opportunity to provide more detailed commentary on any proposed recommendations identified in a Draft Report. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Susan Moore on 07 3028 5111.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Warwick King".

**Warwick King**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Australia Pacific LNG Pty Limited