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Tasmanian Renewable Hydrogen Action Plan

Aurora Energy welcomes the opportunity to provide input to the Tasmanian Renewable Hydrogen Action Plan (the Action Plan).

Aurora Energy is supportive of the draft Action Plan, including its vision for Tasmania to be a significant global exporter of renewable hydrogen by 2030.

Aurora Energy notes that the Tasmanian Government intends to establish a comprehensive package of measures to support the development of a renewable hydrogen industry in Tasmania, including the provision of in-kind support from the State's Government-owned energy businesses. Aurora Energy suggests that these support measures should be developed in consultation with energy businesses to ensure that they can be effectively implemented.

Upon finalisation of the Action Plan, Aurora Energy will continue to engage with Government in its implementation, both in the context of our role as a potential retailer to support renewable hydrogen producers, as well as the potential impact on the energy needs of Tasmanian customers.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Corinna Woolford, Acting Strategy and Policy Manager. _____

Yours sincerely

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