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Dear Mr Khan

COVERAGE APPLICATION FOR HORIZON POWER'S ELECTRICITY NETWORK

1. The Department of Treasury has invited submissions in relation to its Issues Paper on Coverage (**Issues Paper**) of the Horizon Power electricity network in the North West Interconnected System (**NWIS**).
2. Fortescue Metals Group Ltd (**Fortescue**) supports competition in the electricity market in the Pilbara and access by third parties to the NWIS.
3. In our view, allowing third parties to access the NWIS would promote competition in the electricity market in the Pilbara, lowering electricity prices, which would be welcomed by residential, commercial and industrial customers.

Yours sincerely

FORTESCUE METALS GROUP



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