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Dear Mr Thomas,

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submissi

It goes without saying in this context that the environmental and emissions context must be an explicit consideration in operational, planning and investment decisions of all Western Australian electricity and gas systems. The draft legislation is a welcome step in this regard.

We are pleased to see the shift from an emphasis on 'supply' to g inre

issues around resilience, are explicitly considered by decision-makers operating under the Electricity Industry Act and supporting instruments. The ECP's view is that in a world where the climate is changing, economic, environmental and social objectives are inextricably linked and all must feature in the SE0g

Ruby Heard from the First Nations Clean Energy Network recently pointed out at Energy Consumers Australia's Foresighting Forum, that in addition to higher bills, many

We would be pleased to provide any further information to support this submission and look forward to continuing to engage with you about these reforms.

Yours sincerely,

WA Expert Consumer Panel