

RE: Landis+Gyr Submission: AER212772 AER Consultation Note on PLUS ES's trial waive application and addendum

To whom it may concern at the AER,

Landis+Gyr wishes to thank the AER for the opportunity to submit a response to PLUS ES's application for a trial waiver for 1000 EV metering installations using an innovative and integrated approach to metering ("the proposed metering").

Our submission includes a general response to the waiver application. First, we have included a short background to Landis+Gyr.

Background to Landis+Gyr

Landis+Gyr is the global industry leader of integrated energy measurement solutions and advanced meter management for electricity, gas, heat and water utilities. Focused on quality, reliability and innovation, Landis+Gyr offers a portfolio of energy metering solutions, network monitoring devices and associated management platforms, all of which enables utilities and end-users to use scarce resources efficiently, save operating costs and protect the environment by managing energy better.

With more than a decade of experience manufacturing Level 2 EV charging equipment, Landis+Gyr has been engaged by PLUS ES to provide pole mounted EV chargers that PLUS ES was awarded funding for, via the NSW Government's kerbside grants.

Response to PLUS ES's waiver application

Landis+Gyr strongly supports PLUS ES's waiver application and addendum.

Should the AER approve the application, Landis+Gyr is expecting that a proportion of the supplied chargers will be installed using the proposed metering in the 2025 calendar year. At the time of this submission, PLUS ES and Landis+Gyr have successfully started to deploy chargers under standard metering arrangements with a separate metering box being installed above the Landis+Gyr charger. We would be prepared and capable to integrate the proposed metering within our charger, enabling PLUS ES to install them on Ausgrid's poles without the need for a separate metering box.

On the expansion of the waiver to 1000 installations and into South Australia, Landis+Gyr believes this will broaden the learnings for a wider number of participants across all components of the energy supply chain. We also understand that it will help to inform AEMO's updated Metrology Procedures following the AEMC's Final Determination on Unlocking CER Benefits through Flexible Trading earlier this year.

With over 128 years' heritage of integrated energy management solutions experience, Landis+Gyr has led the energy market with leading-edge innovations. As the energy landscape has evolved, it has been proven that innovation is foundational to facilitating a reliable grid transition. The proposed metering would deliver a reduction in the overall installation cost, ease and efficiency of deployment, and ultimately deliver a better outcome for the community.

Landis+Gyr would be pleased to assist in further consultation with the AER and other stakeholders.
Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions about our submission.



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