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Support for Ausgrid's Community Power Network Trial

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To who it may concern,

Hunter PV welcomes the opportunity to provide input on Ausgrid's proposed Community Power Network (CPN) trial.

As a specialist in solar and energy storage procurement, Hunter PV strongly supports this innovative approach to incentivising rooftop solar uptake and delivering equitable benefits to all customers in a community. The concept of network-orchestrated batteries is both timely and essential to accelerate Australia's clean energy transition.

We particularly endorse the trial's intent to:

- Enable more households and businesses, including renters and those without suitable rooftops, to share in the benefits of renewable energy.
- Use distributed, network-led storage to unlock local solar potential, defer costly grid upgrades, and create a more efficient system for all Australians.
- Deliver customer dividends through fair and transparent value-sharing mechanisms.

Hunter PV can contribute to the success of this trial through the supply of proven, safe, and scalable **Sungiga ESS battery systems**, well suited for Ausgrid's plan to deploy 130MWh of community storage across Mascot-Botany and Charmhaven.

We believe the Community Power Network trial has the potential to demonstrate a model that lowers energy costs, accelerates decarbonisation, and enhances resilience – outcomes that align with national objectives and community expectations. It is a project worth trialling, and we commend Ausgrid for its leadership in this space.

Hunter PV looks forward to further engagement as the project progresses and to supporting Ausgrid in delivering this important initiative.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me personally.

Kind regards,

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