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From: Merryn York
To: Rob Heferen

Subject: Resignation of AEMC Chief Executive, Anne Pearson

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Dear Rob

The below announcement will be published in our weekly newsletter later this afternoon.

Chairman of the Australian Energy Market Commission, John Pierce, today announced the resignation of Chief Executive, Anne Pearson.

"Under Anne's stewardship the AEMC has responded to unprecedented change across the energy sector and risen to the challenge. Her professionalism and personal commitment to working in the interests of Australian consumers has underlined the organisation's reputation for delivering high integrity, expert work as statutory rule maker and strategic adviser to Council of Australian Governments energy ministers," Mr Pierce said.

"Since her appointment as Chief Executive in early 2016, the AEMC has benefitted greatly from Anne's strong organisational management, as well as her guidance on implementation of the AEMC's fast-growing work program.

Anne leaves us well positioned for our future challenges with a strong Executive Leadership Team supported by our exemplary staff who are addressing the energy transition that is occurring.

"On behalf of the Commissioners I wish Anne well for her future and recognise her valued contributions over 12 years in a number of roles at the AEMC.

Suzanne Falvi will be acting Chief Executive until recruitment is finalised.

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Regards, Merryn

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Statement on resignation of AEMC Chief Executive Anne Pearson

The Australian Energy Council congratulates Anne Pearson for her outstanding stewardship of the Australian Energy Market Commission.

The Australian Energy Council's Chief Executive Sarah McNamara said that Ms Pearson had stepped into the Chief Executive role at the AEMC at a time of unprecedented change.

"Anne oversaw an intensive work program of reform at the Commission. Her deep experience and understanding of energy markets has been critical to the management of the challenges of the energy market transition.

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