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Dear Lyndon

PRE-APPROVAL OF NEW FACILITIES INVESTMENT

Please find attached a submission to the Authority requesting pre-approval of *new facilities investment* under the Access Code (2004) for the construction of a 66/11kV substation at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital (SCGH) and associated distribution works. This project is a *major augmentation* to the Western Power transmission network and the Authority has already determined that the *regulatory test* in the Code is waived for this project.

The existing substation is not capable of meeting the increasing electricity needs of SCGH and load growth in the surrounding network and major new works are required to meet these needs.

This submission is based on reasonable estimated costs, prior to entering into the significant commercial arrangements with suppliers.

Should you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Peter Mattner.

I look forward to receiving your favourable response.

Yours sincerely

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