

Hon Bill Johnston MLA Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations 9th Floor Dumas House 2 Havelock St Wester Perth WA 6005

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Dear Minister Johnston

Recently SEN held its AGM at which a new leadership team was elected, the new team is:

Fraser Maywood Chair Rob Phillips Vice Chair Louise Tomlin Secretary Jarod Orchard Treasurer

I would like to request the opportunity to meet with you in person to introduce the new SEN officers and to outline the key issues SEN will be addressing in 2023 regarding the transition of the SWIS to renewable generation.

SEN has been pleased with the progress made in transitioning the SWIS from fossil fuels to renewables and believes that a fully decarbonised grid is in sight within the decade.

Much remains to be done however and SEN would like to indicate its desire to work constructively with the government as the difficult decisions are made to achieve decarbonisation.

SEN will be advocating publicly and to its membership base for a number of policy objectives.

SEN acknowledges the political and technical issues the government is facing in guiding the SWIS to decarbonisation and is keen to put its views to the government on the choices that could be made.

The effects of climate change are being felt throughout the world and the need to move quickly is now more pressing than ever.

Thank you for considering our request and I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

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Fraser Maywood Chair