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Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the NSW Peak Demand Reduction Scheme (PDRS).

**Start Date of the Scheme:**

We have serious concerns about the scheme's 5-month start date and its impact on our business and the broader industry. Our business has already experienced a dramatic decrease in order volume for residential battery installations or have had existing orders delayed, and this will almost certainly continue until the scheme officially starts. If the scheme commencement date is not brought forward, it is likely to have a disastrous impact on our business and our employment plans.

Furthermore, we expect that this delay will directly impact the continued employment of around 15-20 employees and indirectly impact 35-40 other jobs through subcontracting arrangements.

I urge you to consider bringing forward the start date of the scheme to 1st August or making the scheme retrospective from the announced date.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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