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To the Secretary of the Legislative Scrutiny Committee.

Echelon Resources Limited ("Echelon") is an oil and gas company based in Wellington, New Zealand. Through our wholly owned subsidiaries we carry interest in three producing assets (Mereenie, Palm Valley and Dingo) and one exploration permit (EP145) in the Amadeus Basin.

Due to our participation in the Northern Territory's energy supply, we were given the opportunity to review and comment on the Pipelines and Petroleum Legislation Amendment (Industry Development) Bill 2026. We would like to offer our support of this bill to the Legislative Scrutiny Committee. Echelon considers the changes proposed will assist in the further development of the Northern Territory's vital energy supplies by removing some historic limitations impeding investment. Ultimately, the bill provides clarity on the governments position to grow it's energy sector, something we support openly.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit and support this bill to the committee.

Kind regards,
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