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The Chairman
The Australian Accounting Standards Board
PO Box 204
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Dear Chairman

**COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED INTERPRETATION 10XX AUSTRALIAN PETROLEUM
RESOURCE RENT TAX**

Origin Energy Limited appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Proposed Interpretation in respect of the Australian Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (PRRT).

Origin concurs with the views expressed in the July 2007 submissions by Ernst & Young, Deloitte and ExxonMobil Australia Pty Ltd.

Origin believes that PRRT should not be accounted for as an income tax under AASB 112 *Income Taxes*, and that the proposed interpretation should not be issued.

If you require further information, please contact me via email at frank.calabria@originenergy.com.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Calabria". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "F" and "C".

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