



**BUNDABERG  
AG-FOOD & FIBRE  
ALLIANCE**

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Professor Flavia Menezes  
Chair  
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*Online: <https://www.qca.org.au/submissions/>*

Dear Professor Menezes,

**Re: Rural Irrigation price review 2025-29 for Sunwater and Regulated retail electricity price review for 2025-26**

Bundaberg Ag Food & Fibre Alliance (BAFFA) was established in 2022, and members include Isis CANEGROWERS, the Australian Macadamia Society, Bundaberg Fruit & Vegetable Growers, and Bundaberg CANEGROWERS organisations, as well as individual cattle and horticultural producers.

Irrigation water and the electricity used to pump it on to our crops are the two most important inputs that we use in our various crop production functions, and we would like to record our appreciation of the work that QCA undertakes to determine the prudent operating costs of Sunwater and in determining the charges levied by both Sunwater and ERGON on our growers.

We acknowledge the diligence and impartiality demonstrated by your staff in developing the Rural Irrigation price review 2025 -29 for Sunwater and Regulated retail electricity price review for 2025–26.

Both reports are professionally researched and whilst we do not agree with all their findings, we wish to record our support for the continuation of QCA's role in the discovery and recommendation of prudent and efficient costs for the Shareholding Ministers consideration.

We request that you convey our appreciation to your fellow board members and staff.

Dale Holliss  
Executive Director

Cc Min Janetski  
CC Min Leahy