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By email

Dear Dr Tamblyn

Origin Energy Participant Derogation (Technical Requirements for Mount Stuart Power Station)

I refer to the recent request by Origin Energy for a Participant Derogation in relation to Mount Stuart Power Station. ("**Mt Stuart**").

NEMMCO supports the proposed derogation, which relates to the requirements in clause 2.2.1(e)(2) of the Rules that requires a Generator to satisfy NEMMCO that its generating unit and the connection point for that generating unit complies with the relevant technical requirements set out in Chapter 5 of the Rules for the purpose of registration. The proposed alternative technical requirements for Mt Stuart are acceptable to NEMMCO for the period of the derogation.

NEMMCO also supports expediting the Rule under section 96 of the National Electricity Law on the grounds that it is both urgent and non-controversial.

Yours faithfully



Brian Nelson
Head of Regulatory Affairs and Compliance

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