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Anna Collyer
Chair Australian Energy Market Commission

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Dear Ms Collyer

AEMC: DRAFT DETERMINATION ON BIDDING FOR SEMI-SCHEDULED GENERATION

Origin Energy Limited (Origin) welcomes the opportunity to provide comments to the rule change proposal submitted by the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) on the bidding obligations for semi-scheduled generators.

Origin supports the draft rule as it will provide greater confidence that generators will honour the bids they make. The draft determination states that “the AER prefer a discretionary AER-initiated please explain method” of ensuring compliance. We agree with this approach as it minimises costs for both industry and the regulator. To help facilitate compliance with the draft rule, the AER could provide guidance on what factors will be used in determining whether to request the relevant data from generators.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this submission further, please contact Alex Fattal via email at alex.fattal@originenergy.com.au or phone, on (02) 9375 5640.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Reid".

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