

# SUBMISSION

ENHANCED INFORMATION ON GENERATION AVAILABILITY

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The Energy Users' Association of Australia (EUAA) is the peak body representing Australian commercial and industrial energy users. Our membership covers a broad cross section of the Australian economy including significant retail, manufacturing, building materials and food processing industries. Combined our members employ over 1 million Australians, pay billions in energy bills every year and in many cases are exposed to the fluctuations and challenges of international trade.

This is a short submission to indicate the EUAA's support for this rule change which we believe will enhance market transparency.

In addition, we would like to support the proposal in the Shell Australia submission on this matter to extend the MTPASA reliability assessment forecast from two to three years in line with the previously considered improving transparency and extending the duration of MTPASA rule change.

Currently, the MTPASA publishes three years of generation availability data but only provides two years of reliability data. In previous discussion of this extension, AEMO argued that the costs it would incur for this change would not be worth the benefits. While we do not know the details of how those costs and benefits were calculated, we would suggest that Origin's recent announcement on Eraring and the general uncertainty around future reliability levels, supports an extension to three years. This additional information would lead to more informed and hence efficient market outcomes.

Do not hesitate to be in contact should you have any questions.

Kind regards,



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