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To whom it may concern

Australian Energy Market Commission
Level 15, 60 Castlereagh Street
Sydney, NSW, 2000

Re : Extension of Declared Wholesale Gas Market interim buyer and supplier of last resort arrangements

With regards to the above review

SVDP Australia supports a 4-year extension of AEMO's interim Dandenong LNG buyer and supplier of last resort powers.

SVDP support the introduction of permanent measures to improve transparency and oversight of the Dandenong liquefaction facility, including the application of a more targeted set of GBB reporting obligations to the Dandenong liquefaction facility and providing AEMO greater operational visibility of the Dandenong liquefaction facility.

SVDP support additional measures to limit the costs that AEMO may otherwise incur under the interim arrangements, including by ensuring gas consumers are not exposed to the risks and costs of significant capital investments in unregulated assets and clarifying AEMO is not required to contract for unusable uncontracted storage capacity.

We believe that these proposed changes are in the interests of energy consumers.

If you wish to discuss further, please don't hesitate to contact me 0439357129

Regards

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