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Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC)

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National Gas Amendment (Allowing AEMO to accept cash as credit support under the National Gas Rules) Rule 2026

Alinta Energy welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the consultation paper regarding the proposed rule to allow AEMO to accept cash as credit support in the National Gas Rules.

We support this rule change proposal and consider it will address the issues identified by the proponent. We maintain our position¹ that accepting cash for credit support will support market competition by allowing some participants to provide credit support at lower cost and increased flexibility. We consider that the \$20 million limit is appropriate and provides a requisite balance of credit support whilst managing an acceptable risk of clawback.

We agree with the Commission that the rule change proposal is valuable regardless of the broader reforms to prudential frameworks recommended under the NEM and Gas Market Reviews. We strongly support these recommendations aimed at minimising prudential costs where appropriate, including the recommendation for a harmonised prudential framework across both markets and jurisdictions. We support any reasonable actions that would expedite the delivery of these prudential framework reforms.

Thank you for your consideration of Alinta Energy's submission. If you would like to discuss this further, please get in touch with Isidora Stefanovic at isidora.stefanovic@alintaenergy.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

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¹ See [Alinta Energy's response](#) to 'National Electricity Amendment (Allowing AEMO to accept cash as credit support) Rule'.