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By email: submissions@aemc.gov.au

Dear John

**RE: DRAFT NATIONAL ELECTRICITY AMENDMENT (ABOLITION OF SNOWY REGION)
RULE 2007**

As advised in our submission to the AEMC dated 30 April, NEMMCO is commencing the process of constraint building for the proposed abolition of the Snowy region so that we can complete the large number of constraint changes in time for implementation by July 2008. The location of Guthega and Jindabyne is an important precursor to NEMMCO carrying out this work, and previously NEMMCO has stated that unless advised otherwise, we would assume that both Guthega and Jindabyne would be located in the new Victorian region.

Since our submission to the AEMC on 30 April, NEMMCO has become aware of a proposal by TransGrid and Snowy Hydro to amend the normal switching arrangement at Guthega, and NEMMCO has signed a joint letter with Snowy Hydro on this matter. With this recent development in mind, NEMMCO would like to advise the AEMC that constraint modification work for the Snowy abolition proposal will now proceed on the assumption that Guthega will be in the new New South Wales region, and Jindabyne will be located in the new Victorian region.

Yours sincerely,


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