

30 June 2011



Mr James Eastcott
Australian Energy Market Commission
PO Box A2449
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Dear Mr Eastcott

**REFERENCE: ERC0130 - AEMC RULES CHANGE - TASMANIA T5A
PROCEDURE CHANGES**

Aurora Energy (Aurora) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Tasmanian Government requested *Tasmania Tranche 5a Procedure Changes* Rule proposal.

Aurora provides this submission post-16 June 2011 as it considers the Rule proposal to be non-controversial in that it is simply applying aspects of current national market procedures to the Tasmanian jurisdiction that presently do not apply. Moreover, Aurora considers that there is no manner in which the Rule proposal materially alters the relevant procedures, bar the application of current market procedures onto the Tasmanian jurisdiction.

Accordingly, Aurora is supportive of the change proposed by the Tasmanian Government as this step is essential to allowing the progression of contestability in Tasmania to occur in line with the policy intent of the State Government.

If you would like to discuss further any of the issues raised in the submission please contact Giles Whitehouse, Market Policy Manager, (03) 6208 7809, in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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