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Australian Energy Market Commission  
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Dear Chairman,

### **NEMMCO proposed changes to the registration process**

The Energy Retailers Association of Australia (ERAA)<sup>1</sup> is pleased to have the opportunity to comment on the NEMMCO Rule change proposal in relation to registration processes in the NEM.

The ERAA supports the changes that clarify the registration requirements for traders and Reallocators. The changes will make the processes clearer.

NEMMCO has proposed changes to the process for transferring existing generation between parties. This is also supported, particularly the ability to quickly establish an intermediary registration for participants in relation to existing plants.

We note that the actual reduction in obligations and the details of the process is not specified and will be the subject of NEMMCO procedures. We would appreciate information on indicative procedures being made available as soon as possible.

The ERAA also supports this Rule change being expedited and being brought into force as soon as possible.

If you require any further information in relation to this matter please feel free to contact me on (02) 9437 6180.

Yours sincerely



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<sup>1</sup> The ERAA is an independent association representing twelve retailers of electricity and gas throughout the National Electricity Market (NEM) and the jurisdictional gas markets. ERAA members collectively provide electricity to 11 million customers in the NEM and are the first point of contact for end use customers for both gas and electricity.