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Dear Dr Tambyn,

NEM Reliability Settings: Information, Safety Net and Directions – Submission

The Reliability Panel (Panel) thanks the Australian Energy Market Commission (Commission) for the opportunity to provide a submission on its draft determination on the Panel's proposed Rule "NEM Reliability Settings: Information, Safety Net and Directions".

The Panel supports the Commission's conclusions, including the changes to the proposal identified in section 2.6.1.3. The Panel considers it appropriate for NEMMCO to prepare the EAAP guidelines as:

- the EAAP will provide stakeholders with market information, and is therefore similar to other mechanism for the provision of information that are contained in the Rules;
- the Commission has included a purpose and principles for the EAAP in the draft Rule; and
- this removes the need for separate GELF guidelines and, hence, reduces the regulatory burden on the market.

The Panel also considers that it is prudent for it to review the operation of the EAAP after three years.

Yours sincerely,

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