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Proposed National Electricity Amendment (Confidentiality Arrangements in Respect of Information Required for Power System Studies) Rule 2009

Dear Sir

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above.

Siemens would like to make a comment to a proposed clause in the Explanatory Note. The proposed clause 3.13.3(12) is set out below for ease of reference:

- (12) *For the purposes of clause 3.13.3(1), the provider of the source code information is:*
- (1) *the Generator, if the information was received from a Generator under clause S5.2.4(b)(6) or S5.2.4(d); or*
 - (2) *the Generator, if the information was provided to NEMMCO by a Network Service Provider and that same Network Service Provider advises NEMMCO that the provider of the information is the Generator; or*
 - (3) *the relevant Network Service Provider, if that same Network Service Provider advises NEMMCO that the provider of the information is itself; or*
 - (4) *otherwise, the relevant Transmission Network Service Provider.*

According to this definition, the provider of source code information is either the Generator, the Network Service Provider or the Transmission Network Service Provider.

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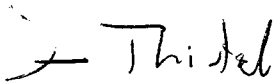
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As the original discloser of the information often is a generator manufacturer like Siemens or others, Siemens seeks to have an option added to the listed options that "for the purposes of clause 3.13.3(l), the provider of the source code information is" the "original discloser of the source code information to NEMMCO".

As Siemens want to avoid any distribution of confidential information to parties other than NEMMCO, it is essential that any source code information requested by NEMMCO under the National Electricity Rules (**Rules**) can be provided directly by the original discloser to NEMMCO.

If you have any queries or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jan Thisted". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

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