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AEMC Reference: ERC0156: **Publication of Zone Substation Data**

Dear Sir,

Please accept this brief submission in response to the Proposed Rule Change “Publication of Zone substation data”¹.

My interest in this stems from my work as an energy policy and strategy advisor to consumers and local governments as well as my role as end-use customer representative on the AEMC’s Reliability Panel.

In my experiences, the publication of such information would be of great value to those entities seeking to understand issues and opportunities in their local regions. The publication of this information would be consistent with the AEMC’s published approach to planning and expanding the Distribution Networks and the increasing role of demand side management and distributed generation in providing cost-effective alternatives to meeting localised demand requirements.

I have no comment on the detail of the proposal but strongly support the intent of the Rule Change and believe it is entirely consistent with the National Electricity Objective – particularly in the promotion of efficient investment for the long term interests of consumers.

Sincerely,



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¹ <http://www.aemc.gov.au/Electricity/Rule-changes/Open/publication-of-zone-substation-data.html>