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Dear Ms Boyd

Stanwell Corporation Limited (Stanwell) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Local Generator Network Credits (LGNC) draft determination (Draft Determination).

Stanwell supports market participation by both supply and demand resources on technology-neutral terms in order to ensure market outcomes are in the long term interests of consumers.

Stanwell welcomes the comprehensive rejection of the proposal to introduce additional opaque, poorly targeted, ex-market subsidies.

With regard to the more preferable rule change contained in the draft rule, Stanwell notes that its effectiveness will be subject to the as-yet-undeveloped template to be agreed between the AER and DNSPs. Where this template provides consistent, easy to access information at very low cost, the proposal is likely to promote efficient investment in, and operation of, the NEM.

If you have any questions relating to this submission, please contact me on (07) 3228 4529.

Yours sincerely

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