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Australian Energy Market Commission
PO Box A2449
Sydney South NSW 1235

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Enabling metering technology reforms: Consultation on implementation timetable

Red Energy welcomes the opportunity to provide comment on the AEMC's Consultation Paper regarding the implementation timetable for the 'Expanding competition in metering and related services' rule change.

Red Energy is a 100% Australian owned and operated subsidiary of Snowy Hydro Ltd. Red Energy currently retails electricity in Victoria, NSW, and South Australia and is one of the larger second tier retailers in the NEM.

Red Energy is a member of the Energy Retailers Association of Australia (ERAA) and supports the submission made by the ERAA. Red Energy also notes the draft implementation timeline completed by the Information Exchange Committee and believes it is a good starting point for discussions regarding the implementation timeframes for the Power of Choice as a whole.

At this stage, until Red Energy has had time to digest the draft rules and assess the magnitude of change required, we are unable to provide a firm implementation date. Red Energy expects that at a minimum it will take the industry 12 months to be ready for implementation.

If you have any further comments or queries in relation to this submission please don't hesitate to contact me directly on 03 9425 0496, or Ben Barnes on 03 9425 0530.

Yours sincerely



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