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Dear Dr Tamblyn,

**Aurora Energy (Tamar Valley) Pty Ltd – Clause S5.2.5.3(c) Participant Derogation**

I refer to the recent request by AETV for a participant *derogation* in relation to the new Tamar Valley combined cycle gas turbines.

Hydro Tasmania supports the proposed *participant derogation*, which relates to the clause S5.2.5.3(c) *minimum access standard* and which will apply to the soon to be commissioned Tamar Valley Power Station during the period from the commencement of commissioning of the Tamar Valley Power Station until the recent recommendations of the Reliability Panel concerning the Tasmanian *frequency operating standard* become operative.

The proposed clause S5.2.5.3(c) *minimum access standard* for the Tamar Valley Power Station is acceptable to Hydro Tasmania.

Hydro Tasmania also supports expediting the *participant derogation* and related Rule change under section 96 of the National Electricity Law on the grounds that it is both urgent and non-controversial.

Yours faithfully

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