

AEMC Reliability Panel

Consultation on the Panel's review of the frequency operating standards during periods of supply scarcity for the mainland of Australia

The Reliability Panel (Panel) has commenced its review of the frequency operating standards during periods of supply scarcity for the mainland of Australia in accordance with clause 8.8.3 of the National Electricity Rules. The review focuses on whether it is intended, under the frequency operating standards, for sufficient generation to be held in reserve to cover the loss of a generating unit during periods of load restoration following a contingency event.

In accordance with clause 8.8.3(f), the Panel will hold a meeting to provide an opportunity for comments and questions on **Friday, 23 May 2008 at 10.00 AM**. All Registered Participants are welcome and any participant wishing to register should contact the Panel at submissions@aemc.gov.au by **Wednesday, 30 April 2008**. The meeting will be held at the AEMC's Sydney office, Level 5, 201 Elizabeth Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

The Panel invites comments from stakeholders on this Review to be provided to the Panel at as part of this review by **Friday, 2 May 2008**.

Submissions may be forwarded by email, mail or in person.

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