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John Pierce  
Chairman  
Australian Energy Market Commission  
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Dear Mr Pierce

**Consultation on connections to dedicated connection assets**

Australian Energy Operations (AEO) welcomes the opportunity to respond to Australian Energy Market Commission's (AEMC) consultation relating to connections to dedicated connection assets.

AEO is a transmission business that constructs, owns and operates electricity transmission assets, specialising in connecting generation assets and load requiring assets to the existing electricity network. Most of our connections assets are located in Victoria.

We support the Australian Energy Market Operator's (AEMO) proposed rule change to ensure each generator is connected to the dedicated connection asset through their own connection point. This approach would assist in clarifying individual obligations in relation to:

- performance standards
- marginal loss factors.

We support a meter being installed between the generator and the dedicated connection asset to achieve this end.

If you have any queries, please contact me on 03 9683 2096.

Kind regards



Eric Lindner  
Chief Executive Officer