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Dear Mr Grande

Submission on rule change proposal – Simplification of NER definitions

AEMO submitted one of the two proposals being considered by the AEMC as part of its simplification of NER definitions rule change. AEMO supports the AEMC's consideration of these proposals as a non-controversial rule.

Consistent with the program of work being undertaken by the ESB to simplify the National Electricity Rules, AEMO proposed a rule to remove, consolidate or amend NER definitions in Chapter 10 that are unused, little-used, duplicated or inconsistently used. In submitting the proposal, AEMO noted that the list of candidate definitions was not exhaustive.

AEMO has since identified two further definitions in these categories, and requests the AEMC to consider the following additional amendments:

- Remove the definition of 'protected information' in Chapter 10, as it is not used.
- Amend '*pre-dispatch schedule*' to match the defined term '*pre-dispatch schedule*', where it appears in the definition of 'regulating capability constraint'.

If you have any questions, please contact me at kevin.ly@aemo.com.au or Louise Thomson, Principal Corporate Lawyer, at louise.thomson@aemo.com.au.

Yours sincerely



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