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Mr John Pierce
Chairman
Australian Energy Market Commission
PO Box A2449
Sydney South NSW 1235

Dear Mr Pierce,

RE: ERC0251 – DRAFT RULE DETERMINATION – NATIONAL ELECTRICITY AMENDMENT (TRANSMISSION LOSS FACTORS) RULE 2020

The Energy and Technical Regulation Division (Division) of the Department for Energy and Mining thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the *National Electricity Amendment (Transmission Loss Factors) Rule 2020* draft rule determination, which was issued by the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) on 14 November 2019.

The Division appreciates the AEMC's consideration of our response to the consultation paper, in particular the issue we raised regarding connection points located either side of an interconnector.

We note that the AEMC will work with the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) on options outside of this rule change process to address these concerns. The Division requests that the AEMC keep the Department for Energy and Mining informed on the options considered and/or progressed.

Recognising that the AEMC has considered and addressed all other points raised by the Division in its draft rule determination, the Division supports the more preferable draft rule made by the AEMC.

Thank you for accepting our submission. Should you wish to discuss this further, please contact Ms Rebecca Knights, Director, Energy and Technical Regulation Division, on (08) 8429 3185.

Yours sincerely,

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