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Sent: Wednesday, 3 August 2022 6:30 PM
To: Hatfield, David
Cc: Dwyer, Ellie; Mark Stedwell
Subject: AEMO authorisation AA1000586: July 2022 report to ACCC

Dear David

We refer to condition 1 of the authorisation (AA1000586) granted by the ACCC on 23 February 2022 (**Authorisation**) and the reporting protocol in Attachment A of the Authorisation. Set out below is AEMO's report for the period 1 July 2022 to 31 July 2022 (**Reporting Period**). This report can be published on the public register.

No material contract, arrangement or understanding that relies on the Authorisation was entered into or made during the Reporting Period.

The following decisions that rely on the Authorisation were made during the Reporting Period:

(a) One meeting of Victorian industry participants occurred during the Reporting Period:

- i. A meeting between AEMO, AusNet Services, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (**DELWP**), Energy Australia, Basslink, Origin, Alinta, Snowy Hydro and AGL was held on Friday 8 July 2022 (as observed by a representative of the ACCC). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss any potential issues that may arise in relation to maintenance or scheduled outages in Victoria, and the resources required, in light of COVID-19. The participants shared information relating to the timing of proposed maintenance, the skills required and any potential disruptions to planned maintenance due to COVID-19. In particular, the participants discussed the number of employees within their maintenance workforces who are testing positive to COVID-19. AEMO also noted that the next meeting will be held under the interim authorisation granted on 1 July 2022.

There are currently no further meetings of Victorian industry participants scheduled under the Authorisation.

(b) One meeting of Queensland industry participants occurred during the Reporting Period:

- ii. A meeting between AEMO, Department of Energy and Public Works (**DEPW**), Intergen, Powerlink, CleanCo, CS Energy and APA was held on Friday 8 July 2022 (as observed by a representative of the ACCC). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss any potential issues that may arise in relation to maintenance or scheduled outages in Queensland, and the resources required, in light of COVID-19. The participants shared information relating to the timing of proposed maintenance, the skills required and any potential disruptions to planned maintenance due to COVID-19. The participants discussed how current maintenance and outages were progressing, the impact of planned maintenance being delayed, extended or moved due to COVID-19 related issues and the processes for carrying out work in light of COVID-19. In particular, the participants discussed the impact of COVID-19 on their maintenance workforce, the number of employees who had tested positive and the steps they were taking to minimise the spread. AEMO also noted that the next meeting will be held under the interim authorisation granted on 1 July 2022.

There are currently no further meetings of Queensland industry participants scheduled the Authorisation.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries in relation to this report.

Kind regards

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