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Cc: Jones, David; Buik, Jessica
Subject: ACCC phone call [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Dear Mr Pullella,

This morning you spoke with my colleague Jessica Buik. Thank you for agreeing to a phone conversation with us to discuss the electricity market in Western Australia. We are available at the following times:

1. Thursday anytime between 9:00 and 12:00 (WST);
2. Thursday anytime between 14:30 and 16:00 (WST); or
3. Monday anytime between 11:30 and 13:00 (WST).

Can you please let us know which of these times would suit you best or nominate another time.

The topics we would like to discuss include:

1. Information about competition and the competitors in the electricity generation and retail markets, including what information is available on generation assets, capacity and actual energy output.
2. The levels of private and state investment and ownership of assets in the WA electricity market.
3. The operation of the capacity credit market, in particular:
 - a. How capacity credits are allocated to generators;
 - b. What capacity credits are designed to compensate generators for;
 - c. In what circumstances a capacity credit auction would be held.
4. What information is available on the purchase and sale of energy through bilateral contracting and the STEM
5. What the ERA considers is likely to occur in the WA electricity market in the future and how future competition would be affected by the proposed merger, if at all.

Attendees on the phone call from the ACCC will be as follows:

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