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**Subject:** AEMO Interim Authorisation dated 17 April 2020 - report for period 11 - 17 May 2020

We refer to condition 1 of the interim authorisation granted by the ACCC on 17 April 2020 (**Interim Authorisation**) and the reporting protocol dated 8 May 2020.

Set out below is AEMO's report for the period 11 – 17 May 2020 (**Reporting Period**).

This report can be published on the public register.

**1. Material contracts, arrangements, understandings or decisions that rely on the Interim Authorisation**

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

The meeting previously scheduled for AEMO representatives and industry executives on 19 May 2020 we foreshadowed in our last report did not go ahead.

A decision that relies on the Interim Authorisation was made during the Reporting Period. A meeting between AEMO, CleanCo, CS Energy, Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Queensland), InterGen, Millmerran, Powerlink and Stanwell (together, **Meeting Participants**) was held on Friday 15 May. 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 Meeting Participants shared information relating to the timing of proposed maintenance and the specialist skills required. The Meeting Participants also discussed the impact of planned maintenance being delayed or moved due to COVID related issues. For completeness, another meeting with the Meeting Participants is expected to be held on Friday 22 May.

Finally, AEMO notes that a weekly industry update on AEMO's operational response to COVID-19 occurred on Thursday 14 May. AEMO reported on the impact of COVID-19 on demand and supply (at an aggregate level) over the longer term and provided a forecast for potential demand during the next week based on a number of factors, including the weather and likely impact of COVID-19.

**2. Update to the Energy Coordination Mechanism**

The Energy Coordination Mechanism did not meet during the Reporting Period.

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

Kind regards

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