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**Subject:** AEMO Interim Authorisation dated 17 April 2020 - report for period 1 - 7 June 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 1 - 7 June 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 regular meeting of AEMO representatives and industry executives convened by the AEMO CEO did not occur during the Reporting Period. Future meetings will be held when needed.

A decision that relies on the Interim Authorisation was made during the Reporting Period. A meeting between AEMO, CS Energy, Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (Queensland), InterGen, Powerlink and Stanwell (together, **Meeting Participants**) was held on Friday 5 June. An ACCC representative also attended this meeting as an observer. 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 how current maintenance and outages were progressing (including the movement of workers between States and obtaining parts from overseas), the impact of planned maintenance being delayed or moved due to COVID related issues and the interactions they have had with Government bodies regarding testing and the processes for carrying out work in light of COVID-19. The Meeting Participants discussed the process for informing AEMO of any changes in the timing of planned maintenance and of unplanned outages. Another meeting with the Meeting Participants is expected to be held on Friday 12 June.

Finally, AEMO notes that the fortnightly industry update on AEMO's operational response to COVID-19 occurred on Thursday 4 June. AEMO reported on the impact of COVID-19 on system operations and provided forecasts for potential demand during the next week based on a number of factors, including 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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